WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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WILL ASCERTAIN WAR RULE VIEWS OF ALL POWERS

Committee of Armament Conference Decides That Binding Rules Cannot Be Formulated in Absence of Many Nations—Systematic Inquiry to Be Made in Future.

MAY TAKE UP SUBMARINE CASE IN PLENARY SESSION TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The committee on rules of warfare of the armament conference was understood today to have reached the conclusion that it was impracticable to formulate binding rules in this respect when so many nations are not represented at the present conference.

The committee has decided to recommend, after adjournment of the conference, a systematic inquiry through some agency designated by the conference to develop the views of nations not participating in the conference.

The committee will recommend that after this information has been collected and studied, the effort to frame some rules of war in conformity with the views expressed should be resumed, and invitations sent to all nations to join in the movement.

A strong case against the submarine was presented to the Washington Conference this afternoon by Lord Lee, of the British delegation.

It had been expected that the British indictment of the submarine would be made at a plenary session of the conference. The British delegates, it was stated, desired to place Great Britain's attitude before the world. This was accomplished today through the publication in an official communique of the text of Lord Lee's address. It was also indicated that the subject may later come up for discussion at an open session.

Abolition Improbable

While it is unlikely that the British contention for the abolition of the submarine will prove effective, there are indications tonight that the strong argument advanced by Lord Lee will result in some step being taken to prevent repetition of the inhuman methods of undersea warfare which characterized the late war. Every power represented at the conference, a British spokesman said tonight, has determined at least that nothing like the submarine warfare carried out by Germany would ever be employed by them.

Having placed their case before the world, the British delegates, if abolition of the submarine is impossible of realization, will join in the move for an understanding to restrict the operation of underwater craft in future wars.

Opposition to abolition of the submarine was offered by the other naval powers at this afternoon's meeting. Albert Sarraut, Senator Schanzer and Vice-Foreign Minister Hanihara, speaking respectively for France, Italy and Japan, all held that though submarines must be held more closely within practices of humane warfare, their abandonment would remove an important element of national security. They maintained that the submarine was of particular value as a defensive weapon.

Restriction Favored

Mr. Hughes read a report of the United States advisory committee recommending retention of the undersurface warships under proper regulations. He suggested that the conference might consider the possibility of bringing the submarine operations against merchant vessels within the well-established principles of search and seizure under international law, and might even consider the advisability of forbidding the use of submarines against merchant vessels under any circumstances.

At tomorrow's session, Admiral Le Bon, for France, will make a further argument for the retention of the submarine, and will probably reveal what submarine tonnage his country requires. Some of the delegates will require further instructions from their governments before they can reply in full to the British proposal. The plenary session, at which it is expected the positions of all the powers will be set before the world, will be delayed accordingly.

ROTARY'S EFFORT NEAR SUCCESS

Fund for City's Needy Families Receives Large Gift From Provincial Executive and Is Growing Rapidly

The subscriptions for the Rotary Club's Santa Claus fund are coming in rapidly, and the large gift of $500 from the members of the Provincial Government Executive gave it a big lift toward the ultimate goal. There are, however, many pathetic reasons why the giving should be continued up to the last moment and till the goal set by the committee has been reached. The amount collected yesterday was less than other days if the Government's donation is not considered. The total now stands at $7,660.81. A last big effort is needed to reach the needed $10,000. The subscription list is as follows:

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PREMIER BRIAND FEELS SATISFIED

Declares His Talks With Mr. Lloyd George Confirm Determination to Have Two Countries Work Together

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Premier Briand returned tonight from his reparations conference with Mr. Lloyd George at London and spoke briefly of what had been accomplished.

"The important thing," he said, "is the determination of the countries to act together. We have already thrown down broad lines, and will only have to complete the details at Cannes. We reached an agreement in principle, embodying that resolve to act jointly, which opens the way for practical decisions."

The foreign relations committee of the Chamber of Deputies is absorbed in the consideration of problems of naval reductions and reparations as affected by the Washington Conference and the meetings of Premiers Briand and Lloyd George at London. It has commissioned its president to request M. Briand to attend its session at an early date and furnish the committee with details and results of his talks with the British Premier.

RUSSIANS DYING IN GREAT NUMBERS

RIGA, Dec. 22.—"The famine situation has become absolutely ghastly," said Colonel Haskell, director of the American relief administration work in Russia, on his arrival from Moscow. He is on his way to London to confer with W. I. Brown, European director of American relief.

"Where a few months ago," he continued, "the people were dying by hundreds, they are now dying by the thousands. In a few weeks they will be dying by hundreds of thousands. In the Saratov district they are dying so fast that bodies are literally being hauled away by the cartload."

The American relief administration will be feeding 1,200,000 children after the 1st of the year, according to Col. Haskell.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS EMBARRASS GERMANS

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Germans who have received Christmas gifts from America find little cause to be grateful and many have refused to accept their packages because of having to pay a heavy import tax since most of the gifts are classed as luxuries. For half a pound of tobacco the import tax is from 300 to 400 marks.

Postoffices are holding the packages, hoping that the recipients may change their minds.

RHODESIA VOTES ON CONSTITUTION

Delegation Holding Conference With Colonial Office Has Completed Draft to Be Submitted to Referendum

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The constitution for Southern Rhodesia, which will be submitted to a referendum in Rhodesia in 1922, has been finally drafted.

The Rhodesian delegation, which has been in London for three months in conference with the Colonial Office on the question of details in the new constitution, took farewell of Winston Spencer Churchill, Colonial Secretary, yesterday and made final preparations for their departure home.

Sir James Coghlan, who headed the delegation, in an interview with Reuter's Agency, said he believed that a thoroughly workable document had been evolved. There were some points in the new constitution in which he would have liked to see certain alterations, he said, but, taken as a whole, he did not hesitate to advocate its adoption by the people of Rhodesia.

The discussions with the Colonial Office were the result of a report of the committee appointed by Lord Milner to consider Rhodesia's future on the termination of the British South African Company's royal charter, under which the company held large administrative powers. A supplemental charter provided for alteration in the event of Southern Rhodesia petitioning for responsible government. The Government did so petition, with the result that the Milner committee was appointed.

The committee recommended that reference be taken as to whether Southern Rhodesia should be granted full republican government or be joined to the South African Union as an additional province.

WHOLE TRAINLOAD OF AUTOMOBILES SENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A special train carrying one hundred and fifty automobiles started on a trip through Canada today en route from New York for California. Officials of the Grand Trunk system, on whose line the movement is being made, state that the train is made up of 30 freight cars, each carrying five automobiles.

This is the first occasion on which a solid trainload of automobiles have been shipped clear across the continent.

The special train will travel approximately 3,300 miles before reaching its destination in California, and the freight bill will amount to nearly $20,000.

Taxation Plans in Austria

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—With the ostensible intention of ascertaining the extent of the taxable fortunes in Austria, the National Assembly today passed a law requiring nailves and foreigners to report immediately and in full their holdings of foreign moneys, drafts, cheques, bank deposits and claims abroad. The law provides imprisonment for its evasion.

Tacna-Arica Dispute

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 22.—The government of Bolivia has sent a note to the Foreign Offices of Peru and Chile, approving the recent Peruvian proposal to submit to the arbitration of the United States the problem of the South Pacific, as the Tacna-Arica dispute, together with the complications involving Bolivia, is termed.

Funeral Will Be Simple

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—A simple service attended only by members of his family will mark tomorrow the funeral of Henri Watterson, journalist and soldier, who died today at a hotel here. The body will rest in a vault here until Spring, when it will be taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial.

TROTZKY SOUNDS NOTE OF ALARM

Tells Army Commanding Officers That Premier Briand's Predictions Mean Aggression Against Soviet Russia

CAUTIONS THEM TO BE PREPARED

All-Russian Soviet Congress Postpones Its Opening—Communist Conference Considers Course to Be Taken

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki minister of war, in an address today to the commanding officers of the army, warned them that the alleged recent predictions of M. Briand, French Premier, at the Washington Conference, that Soviet Russia was planning for a Spring campaign, were intended to screen the plans of the Entente for aggression against Russia. He said that the Russian military schools must be thoroughly awake.

He said he believed that the anti-Bolsheviki movement in the Ukraine and the activity of the Finns in Karelia were "hangovers from the general campaign planned against Russia last Fall."

He added that the Karelian situation would be speedily liquidated, although this would not prevent another attempt against the Soviet in Petrograd next Spring. He also advised the officers that they must be ready to cope with a movement against the Far Eastern republic in Chita.

The opening of the all-Russian Soviet congress, to have taken place today, has been postponed. It will probably be held Friday. In the meantime the all-Russian communist conference is meeting to decide what shall be the action of the party at the Soviet congress. Representatives of the Third Internationale sitting in the communist conference include Carr, representing the United States; Remel, representing Germany; Katayama representing Japan, and Souvarin, representing France. Nikolai Lenine, Leon Trotzky and M. M. Zinovieff are among the presiding members of the conference.

The conference is considering six questions:

First—The actual aims of the communist party in the economic re-establishment of Russia.

Second—Industry.

Third—Agriculture.

Fourth—The clearing of the party of undesirables.

Fifth—The attitude of the party toward co-operative organizations.

Sixth—The Internationale and its new tactical problems.

CLARE COUNCIL UPHOLDS TREATY

Representatives of De Valera's County Request Him to Use His Influence in Support of National Unity

ENNIS, Ireland, Dec. 22. — The Clare County Council, the constituency of Eamonn de Valera, today voted 17 to 5 for the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain, and requested Mr. de Valera to use his influence for the maintenance of national unity.

The resolution admitted that there were grave objections to the treaty, but declared there was no rational alternative to its acceptance.

"Rejection of the treaty," the resolution added, "would be almost certain to involve us in a war of annihilation, because our people will be divided, and because world opinion, instead of being with us, as at present, will be against us."

POLICEMAN BLOCKS KIDNAPPING PLOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—One man was killed and another captured tonight by Policeman William Naughton, after they had kidnapped an automobile party made up of Mrs. James Callaghan, wife of the former manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball team; her daughter, mother and father, and Emile Kroten, chauffeur.

The two men jumped on the running board of the automobile while it was on the curb. They shot a bullet through the chauffeur's cheek, and compelled him to drive on. Callahan was on the sidewalk, and hailing a passing car, picked up a policeman and overtook his own car.

The bandits opened fire, to which the policeman replied, killing one bandit and compelling the other to surrender.

JOSEPH GAUTHIER SENT TO LEGISLATURE

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Jos. Gauthier, organizer of the International Typographical Union in Province of Quebec, and president of the French section of the organization's local in Montreal, was elected member of the St. Mary's division for the Provincial Legislature by a majority of 809 votes here today over his opponent, J. P. Davignon.

Both candidates were supporters of the Liberal-Provincial Government.

TREATY SUPPORTERS SUCCEED ON MOTION TO ADJOURN DEBATE

ARMENIANS FEAR GREAT MASSACRE

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Declaring that the Turks had announced their purpose of building mosques in Cilicia with the skulls of Armenians after the French troops are withdrawn on January 4, the Armenian National Union of America appealed to President Harding today to use his good offices in an effort to bring about a reconsideration of the French withdrawal plans.

The telegram set forth that the Turkish troops in Cilicia had been permitted by mandate to retain their arms, while the Armenians, decimated by the war and by massacres, and facing starvation as well, were without arms to defend themselves.

SCENES OCCUR IN DAIL DEBATE

Miss Macswiney and Countess Markievicz Arouse Some Feeling by Remarks—Latter Attacks Mr. Collins

LONDON, Dec. 22.—According to a dispatch to the Press Association from Dublin, extraordinary scenes occurred in the Dail over the adjournment motion.

A reference by Arthur Griffith to the length of Mary Macswiney's speech, brought Miss Macswiney to her feet with a tearful remark:

"For seventy-four days I sat through Brixton (meaning Brixton prison), and I think I have a right to speak for the honor of my nation."

Another incident occurred when the Countess Markievicz referred to Michael Collins as having faced Premier Lloyd George night after night until Collins was worn out and weary. To this, according to the Press Association, Collins retorted:

"I never was worn out and wearied."

"Well, he admitted that he was somewhat befogged," retorted the Countess.

"I did not," shouted Mr. Collins.

The Press Association says a veritable babel of voices followed the exchange, but that ultimately the Countess apologized to Mr. Collins.

Manitoba Agricultural College

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Manitoba Agricultural College estimates for 1921 were under-expended by $42,000, President Bracken informed members of the College Board this afternoon. The appropriation for the College made by the Manitoba Legislature was $355,000, while only $324,000 was expended.

Vote in Favor of Recess Until January 3 Is 77 to 44—Amendment Introduced by Opponents of Agreement Is Defeated—Would Have Continuous Sittings Until Decision

VOTE IS THOUGHT TO BE FAIR TEST

Some Members Opposed to Treaty Vote for Adjournment Because of Christmas—Debate Is at Times Acrimonious—J. J. O'Kelly Talks of Further Rebellion

DUBLIN, Dec. 22—The Dail Eireann, by a vote of 77 to 44, decided late today, on a motion submitted by Michael Collins, to adjourn further debate on the Irish agreement until Tuesday, January 3. It was not the motion itself, but an amendment to the motion, on which the vote was actually taken. The amendment, introduced and seconded by opponents of the agreement, called for continuous sittings day and evening until a division was taken on the treaty's ratification or rejection.

The defeat of the amendment automatically decided the motion. With few exceptions, as far as could be observed, the vote followed the party lines of those favoring or opposing the treaty.

Nobody tonight believes, of course, that if a vote had been taken on the treaty itself the majority would have been so great as the vote on the adjournment motion gave its supporters, but there is no doubt in the minds of those who have been following the debate carefully that this vote roughly approximates the sentiments for and against the treaty. This is denied by some of the opponents of the treaty, who assert that it was not a fair test, as many of the deputies on both sides, especially the country members, disliked the idea of the debate continuing through Christmas and voted for the adjournment in order that they might get home for the holidays.

In fact, Countess Markievicz, one of the strongest opponents of the treaty, seconded Mr. Collins' proposal, apparently having in mind, as indicated by her satirical seconding speech, the possibility of the debate continuing through Christmas Day and night, and overlooking the possibility of a party division on the motion.

Mr. Collins in Haste

Mr. Collins showed eagerness to rush his motion through to a quick division. He summarily checked Mr. Milroy, who interrupted the taking of the vote to have the question cleared up as to whether deputies representing two constituencies should have two votes, Mr. Collins declaring that he would not hear of having the fate of Ireland decided on the question of a technicality. When it became apparent that there was to be a party line-up on the vote, the atmosphere became tense with excitement. Many of the spectators failed to understand the significance of the proceedings, and the greatest bewilderment was manifested upon the announcement of the result of the vote.

Mr. de Valera's face was stern and grim when the figures were announced. Considerable elation was shown by Collins and his adherents. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Propaganda, who supports the agreement, said tonight he believed that not more than ten opponents of the treaty voted for adjournment, indicating a majority for the treaty of 13.

Mr. Collins' proposal had been suggested by him some days ago, and at that time it was turned down by both de Valera and Griffith. It had in the meantime become evident that the proceedings in the Dail were not nearing an end, more than 20 additional speakers had indicated their intention to address the assembly, and the tendency of all speeches was to increase in length. This meant, as one speaker pointed out, the possibility of the sitting lasting another two weeks.

De Valera's Contention

Mr. de Valera again met the proposal of Michael Collins with strong opposition, and suggested sitting far into the night with a view to shortening the speeches and reaching a decision this week.

J. McIntee, an opponent of the agreement, followed de Valera's lead, giving one of his reasons for advocating continuous sittings his belief that if the Dail rejected the agreement the country, whatever its present opinion, would follow the Dail. He concluded by moving continuous and prolonged sittings from day to day until a decision was reached. The frank indication of the motive of this course took the motion out of the range of mere procedure and afforded the first test of the relative strength of the opponents and supporters of the treaty. It was soon seen that this procedure raised an important technical point, for there are five members who represent two constituencies each. Four of these members, Collins, Gilroy, Griffith and Macneill, happened to support the treaty, while the fifth, de Valera, opposed it. The real nature of the division as a test of strength on the main issue rather than as mere procedure was made evident by the extreme importance attached to the question whether the members concerned were entitled to one or two votes each.

Result Important

De Valera's supporters argued that only one vote each should be allowed, and the debate, which was becoming very acrimonious, might have lasted hours on this point alone, when Mr. Collins waived his claim to two votes and the Deputy Speaker gave a ruling allowing only one. This left the way clear to a straight division, and the figures came upon press, spectators and the Dail with some surprise.

The net result is two-fold. The country will have an opportunity of influencing the various representatives between now and January 3, and such portions of the country as are doubtful may, it is expected by some judges, be influenced in favor of the treaty by the impression that the figures represent a vote in its favor.

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Britain Makes Case Against Submarines

Argument for Their Abolition Presented to Conference Delegates by Lord Lee of Fareham—Useless in Legitimate Warfare But Menace to Commercial Traffic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An eight thousand word communique issued by the armament committee after today's meeting was in the form of a paraphrase of the statement made for the delegation of each power with respect to the British proposal that submarines be abolished as a naval weapon. The argument of Lord Lee, of the British Admiralty, stated the view of the British Government to be "that what was required was not merely restriction on submarines but their total and final abolishment."

He presented the following estimates of existing submarine tonnage:

United States, 83,500; Great Britain, 80,500; Japan, 32,000; France, 28,360; Italy, 18,250.

He pointed out that under the American proposals of 90,000 tons each for Great Britain and the United States, and 54,000 for Japan, the United States could build 6,600 tons, Great Britain 9,500, and Japan 21,300, with the other two countries in proportion.

He felt bound to say, the paraphrase continued, that it seemed to him very strange to put before a conference on the limitation of naval armament proposals designed to foster and increase the type of war vessels which, according to the British view, was open to more objection than surface capital ships.

He said friends of the submarine contended that it was a legitimate weapon of weaker powers and an effective and economical means of defence for coast lines and maritime communications. Both contentions could be challenged on technical grounds, and "were clearly disproved by recent history," the paraphrase says.

He declared that methods of location, detection and destruction of submarines had proceeded much farther than the development of submarines, and greatly reduced the value of the submersible against modern war craft. He said he believed Germany had used 375 U-boats in the war, of which 202 had been sunk, and that the "accomplishment of the U-boats in legitimate naval warfare had been almost insignificant."

"No less than 15,000,000 British troops had crossed and recrossed the English Channel, and not one man had been lost from the action of submarines except on board hospital ships," the paraphrase declared.

"Later, some two million U.S. troops had been brought across the Atlantic, and the submarine had proved equally powerless."

In their case, he added, is proved "the fact that the U-boat, whether considered as an offensive or defensive weapon against any sort of organized naval force, had proved almost contemptible."

Taking up the argument as to coast lines, Lord Lee pointed out that Great Britain alone had almost as much coast to defend as all of the other powers at the conference combined. In addition, he added, Great Britain had the longest trade routes to protect.

"It was partly because our experience had shown that they were not effective that we were ready to abandon submarines," he said. "The war had made it abundantly clear that the greatest peril to maritime communication was the submarine, and that peril was especially great to a country which did not possess command of the sea on the surface. Hence it was to the interest of any such power to get rid of this terrible menace."

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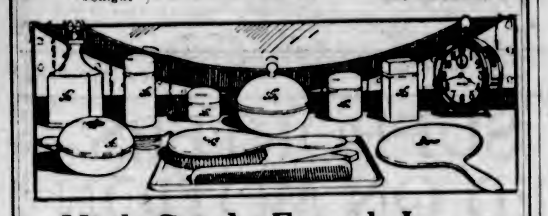

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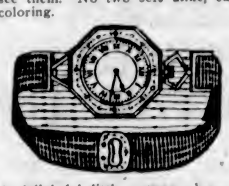

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GERMANY WADES IN PAPER MONEY

Financial Experts Declare Volume of Issue Could Not Be Lessened by Changing Reichsbank Charter

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Discussing demands which have been made in French quarters for a revision of the Reichsbank's charter, The Tageblatt says today that the volume of Germany's paper money and the Government's instructions to its official bank are wholly determined by prevailing economic conditions, and that the Reichsbank's liberation from quasi-official control would not mean diminished paper circulation.

Even if it were placed under Allied control, says the newspaper, the Reichsbank could not escape the function of issuing fresh currency or attempting to curtail the output while present reparation conditions are effective.

Franz Urbig, German financial leader, estimates the volume of foreign money privately held in Germany at a billion and a half gold marks, which is offset by several hundred million marks in foreign claims for raw products and other materials.

"If it were possible," says Mr. Urbig, "to liberate even only one-half of this fund for reparations it would mean the instantaneous paralyzation of German industry, which is the consumer of foreign raw materials, the result being the automatic collapse of the whole reparations issue."

FAMOUS EDITOR PASSES TO REST

Col. Henri Watterson, for Many Years Publisher of Louisville Courier-Journal, Dies Unexpectedly in Florida

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Henri Watterson, one of the best-known journalists in the United States, and former owner and publisher of The Louisville Courier-Journal, died at a local hotel at 6:15 this morning.

Colonel Watterson's death was unexpected, though it had been known for some days that he was ill.

The veteran publisher had been here about six weeks, as was his custom on his annual trips to Florida. He has for years been spending his Winters largely at Fort Myers, and it was his intention to go to that place when his condition improved sufficiently to make the trip. His wife, son and daughter were at his bedside when he died.

Colonel Watterson's death was due to heart failure, superinduced by congestion of the lungs, according to physicians.

Though gaining distinction in many other ways, Colonel Watterson became a national figure as publisher and editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal. His culture and his trenchant pen, employed fearlessly in the cause of what he felt to be right, made him famous throughout the United States. His work on The Courier-Journal extended from 1868 to 1919, when advancing age dictated his retirement. Mr. Watterson was for part of one term a member of Congress, but he was wedded to journalism, and declined the re-election he was tendered. He presented the unusual combination of strong writer and eloquent orator, his achievements in these two lines gaining him national recognition.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—A coast-wide search was being conducted today at the request of Seattle police for Miss Clara E. Skarin, former telephone exchange operator here, in the hope that she might be able to throw light on the slaying of Ferdinand Hochbrunn, wealthy retired real estate dealer, whose body was found in a room of his home here yesterday. He had been shot through the head, and had been dead two months, in the opinion of officials.

Hochbrunn was found on the floor of an alcove near the bedroom that had been occupied by Miss Skarin, who resided in the Hochbrunn home for several months, according to other tenants of the building. They said she had repeatedly visited her apartment in the last two months, disappearing finally about December 5. She told them, they said, that Hochbrunn had gone to Portland, Ore., on business.

The only clue to the mystery, according to police, was a series of letters and telegrams purporting to have been sent by Hochbrunn to Edward von Tobel, the latter's attorney here, asking that rentals from property owned by the real estate man be sent to him at Portland, Ore., and Oakland and San Bernardino, Calif. They had all been written after Hochbrunn was slain, County Coroner W. H. Corson declared.

Suicide in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—John Anderson, a Swede, committed suicide in his room at the Ivanhoe Hotel by strangling himself with a rope.

Fire in Washington Town

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 22.—The main business buildings of Wiley City, about eight miles from Yakima, were destroyed by fire late last night. The damage, which includes the destruction of three frame buildings, is estimated to be at least $25,000. The fire was started by the explosion of a gas engine attached to a generator, and the bucket brigade, hastily organized, could not halt it before it had swept the block.

The Wholesale Warehouse will be open for business Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock. —M. Lens, 527 Yates Street

KEEN RIVALRY FOR BOY SCOUT MEETING

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Rivalry between Everett and Vancouver, B.C., for the third annual Patrol Leaders' Convention of Boy Scouts of the Northwest is so keen that the scout executives of Seattle, Tacoma and Everett, in session in Seattle yesterday, were unable to make a decision, and action was deferred until the January meeting.

It is agreed that the city which fails to land next year's convention will certainly obtain the meeting in 1924. Vancouver is probably the favorite, but some fear is expressed that transportation difficulties might interfere with obtaining a large attendance there next November.

WILL MEAN LOSS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Effect of Proposed Terms of Merger on Merchants Bank —Statement on Finances— Minister's Statement

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—It was learned in financial circles today that the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada, which last week was, subject to ratification by shareholders and the Governor-in-Council, absorbed by the Bank of Montreal, will receive one share of the latter bank for two shares of the former, together with the sum of $10 per share.

Merchants Bank shareholders will suffer a 50 per cent loss in income, minus the $10 for each share, making the actual loss 40 per cent.

Statement on Bank's Affairs

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—On November 30 the total assets of the Merchants Bank of Canada were $182,004,625, and the total liabilities $161,597,849, according to figures furnished to the Finance Department yesterday. The figures, which are in the form of a statement signed by Sir Montagu Allan, president; J. E. Merritt, superintendent of branches and chief inspector, and J. G. Muir, chief accountant, are "subject to the new allocation or revaluation of certain assets which are now undergoing revision in view of the situation that has arisen."

Loans of the bank, exclusive of overdue debts, which total $2,700,465, amounted to $119,723,673, made up as follows:

Call and short loans (not exceeding 30 days), payable in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds, $7,011,017.

Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada, $4,745,669.

Other current loans and discounts in Canada, $103,857,726.

Other current loans elsewhere than in Canada, $1,101,780.

Loans to Provincial Governments, $205,550.

Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts, $3,801,931.

In addition to these, and not included in the above, is the sum of $472,650, being the aggregate amount of loans to directors, and firms of which they were directors.

Other assets of the bank include $14,119,450, Dominion and Provincial Government securities; $8,796,487, Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian; $5,117,790, railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks; real estate other than bank premises, $631,381; bank premises, $4,607,749, and mortgages on real estate held by the bank, $683,774.

The liabilities of the bank include $88,087,635 savings deposits and $38,345,142 demand deposits payable in Canada. Deposits outside Canada total $3,204,602. The sum of $11,001,532 is due the Dominion Government and $2,871,458 due to other banks in Canada.

Minister Speaks

Sir Henry Drayton stated today that so many unauthorised and incorrect statements had been attributed to him in connection with the proposed sale of the assets of the Merchants Bank to the Bank of Montreal that he felt he ought to make a brief statement. One of the statements attributed to him is that the bank's capital was impaired. Sir Henry said: "I have refused to discuss, and have never discussed, the details of this situation. I have simply stated that the policy of the department has been maintained. It is against consolidations and mergers where banks can and ought to carry on, and that consent to a merger is justified only when a situation has arisen which in the public interest and the interest of depositors and customers and the general financial situation renders the acquisition of a weaker bank by a stronger one advisable."

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AUSTRALIA HAS CABINET CHANGE

Hon. Wm. Hughes Remains at Head, But Portfolios Are Shifted—Ministry Said to Be Stronger

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Reuter's Melbourne correspondent cabled that it is officially announced that the Australian Federal Cabinet has been reconstructed. Hon. William Hughes remains Premier and Minister of External Affairs. Postmaster-General Henry Wise, Minister of the Navy; William Smith, vice-president of the executive council, and Edward John Russell have relinquished office.

Captain Bruce, who represented Australia in the recent assembly of the League of Nations, succeeds to the Treasury, vacated by Sir Joseph Cook, who has been appointed High Commissioner in London. Other new ministers are Foster, Lamonde and Earle, the latter becoming vice-president of the executive council. Mr. Marks becomes Under-Secretary of Parliament, assisting Premier Hughes. This is a new portfolio. The holder will not be a member of the cabinet.

The military and naval departments of the Federal Government have been amalgamated, and will be in charge of Hon. Walter M. Greene, the present Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The most notable change in the Australian Cabinet is that Senator George F. Pearce, who has been Minister of Defence since before the war, is now appointed Minister of Home and Territorial Affairs, the incumbent of that office being Hon. Alexander Poynton. The re-allotment of the ministerial duties in the home and territorial department is the result of an outcry that Premier Hughes had been consolidating too many responsibilities under his personal control. The new cabinet is considered to be stronger than the old cabinet.

COMPENSATION BOARD WORK IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—The Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Board dealt with more than 6,000 accidents during the past year, and paid $650,000 to disabled workmen, the annual report of the board, which will be presented to the Provincial Government on December 31, shows.

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WILL OF MR. McCLARY PUBLISHED AT LONDON

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 22.—The will of the late John McClary, head of the McClary Manufacturing Company, made public yesterday, provides that the controlling interest in the company, which was held by him, is entrusted to the four executors, and provides for the continuance of the business under the present management for a term of years.

There are some annuities and bequests to relatives and charities, and a provision that $10,000 be set aside as a trust fund to pay the income thereof to the most deserving and needy of the employees, past, present and future.

The residue of the estate is given to the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the deceased. The estate is a large one, but the value is not yet computed.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN WILL BE BENEFITED

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Montreal is to have one of the hospitals for crippled children to be erected by the Mystic Shriners of North America out of their million-dollar fund and endowment now being raised.

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Fruit Wines (assorted flavors), large bottles	43c
Choice Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for	35c
Table Cluster Raisins, per lb., 55c, 45c and	33c
Japanese Oranges, per box, 85c and	75c
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SECURES TREATY WITH KEMALISTS

Britain Obtains Important Concessions in Agreement With Turks — Soviet Russia Is Hostile in Consequence

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—Friction in the relations between Soviet Russia and the Turkish Nationalist Government has resulted from the Turkish-French agreement and the successful Turkish-British conversations.

Some anxiety is said to have been caused at Angora by reports that the Bolsheviki have reinforced the eleventh army at Kars with two divisions. The Russians also are said to have ceased granting credits and supplying munitions to the Nationalists.

It is understood that Major Henry's British delegation at Ineboli obtained very important concessions from the Nationalists, including the following: Recognition of the international control of the Dardanelles by the Nationalists; giving Great Britain priority over the other Allies; abandonment of anti-British propaganda in the Islamic countries of Asia; recognition of the British mandate in Mesopotamia and granting of economic privileges in Asiatic Turkey north of Mosul.

A motion proposing deposition of the Sultan on a charge of high treason has been introduced in the National Assembly at Angora by Deputy Kastamouni Bessin Bey. It was opposed by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Nationalist Government, who said that all questions at issue with the Government in Constantinople would be settled at the conclusion of the present hostilities.

DAIL MEMBERS KEEP UP DEBATE

Speeches for and Against Treaty Are Fairly Balanced —Chief of "Army" Staff Sees Military Weakness

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—A decision as to ratification of the Irish peace treaty, or adjournment over the Christmas holidays was expected by tonight as the Dail Eireann gathered for today's session.

All observers agree that when the vote on the treaty is reached the majority either way will be small.

The supporters of the treaty appear to be more confident than the opposition faction, but the Dublin press, which is strongly in favor of acceptance of the treaty, continued this morning to take a gloomy view of the situation.

The correspondent of The Freeman's Journal warned the Dail members that abstention from voting by even a small number might jeopardize ratification. He pointed out that if the Dail rejected the treaty it would lapse automatically, and the people would have no chance to express their opinion on it.

Predicts Further War

When the Dail session opened today, Deputy O'Kelly, Minister of Education, speaking against the treaty, like Miss Mary Macswiney in her speech of yesterday, declared the Irish republic was far from dead. He said there would be a continuation of war in Ireland whether the treaty was ratified or rejected.

O'Kelly said, amid protests, that the delegation to London had set aside their instructions. He himself had opposed from the outset the sending of delegates to London. Besides having found the whole Sinn Fein body politic, permeated by the counsels of Cope, he had found the commandants of the republican army "swaggering in company with the enemies of the Irish people and telling the people they had assurances of peace."

O'Kelly read in bitter tones the oath of allegiance, inserting in it the name of J. J. Walsh, a well-known fighter, who is a supporter of the treaty. Walsh interrupted the speaker, asking: "Which oath are you reading?"

O'Kelly proceeded to complain that Commandant McKeown had been placed in a false position by being asked to second the adoption of "this disgraceful treaty." McKeown thereupon arose and said: "I seconded the motion of my own free will and according to my own judgment and reason."

Means Evacuation

Professor Michael Hayes, of the National University, supported approval of the treaty. He said the effect of the treaty was that Britain would evacuate Ireland, and it was what they had fought for.

Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith loudly applauded this passage.

Professor Hayes remarked that Miss Mary Macswiney, in her speech yesterday, had complained of the possible social influence on Irish girls of the Governor-General's court at the Viceregal Lodge. What he contended was the great value of the treaty was that it would remove from Ireland the most immoral influence to which the young girls of Ireland were subjected—the English garrison. (Loud applause).

Patrick O'Malley, of Galway, in a fifteen-minute speech in Irish, supported the treaty for what, he said, was good in it. The people of Galway wanted it, he declared.

Widow Opposes

Mrs. Tom Clarke, widow of the Sinn Fein leader who was condemned and executed for participation in the rebellion of 1916, said the treaty meant to Ireland more home rule than had ever been offered before. "But why should we accept home rule?" she asked.

Mrs. Clarke said she had not been impressed by a single argument that had been made for acceptance of the treaty.

"Hands off the republic," cried Sean Moylan, one of Cork's Sinn Feiners, in a ringing speech that received great applause.

Moylan's speech ended the morning session, and, contrary to the usual custom, another opponent of the treaty, Deputy Maloney, of Tipperary, opened the afternoon discussion. Maloney said he would not vote himself into the British Empire. "I say damn the treaty," he exclaimed.

Professor John Macneill, who resigned the chair to take the floor, followed with a strong argument in favor of ratification.

Deputy Liam Roiast, of Cork, supported tht treaty. He said his vote would be no violation of his oath, which he took, not to the republic, but to Ireland.

Sees No Alternative

Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish republican army, created a stir when he began his speech by saying that nobody wanted the treaty, but he saw no alternative to its acceptance.

Mulcahy's speech was regarded as the feature of the session. This was a moment of defeat for Ireland, he declared, "but even in defeat we have secured powers for the Irish people that will enable them to rise to the full height of their aspiration."

He was for acceptance of the treaty, he said, because there was no alternative path to choose. Considering the possibility of a renewal of warfare, the chief of staff said Ireland would enter it with little hope of success, because the military forces were inadequate.

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With a view to facilitating the importation of feathers, Germany has removed the ban thereon, subject to the production of an import licence by the recognized manufacturers and dealers in feathers.

Following the conferences with Messrs. Mentz and Canham in Berlin, the German wheat board is getting into direct communication with the farmers and co-operative associations of South Africa. It is expected that a considerable market for cereals will arise therefrom. Boshof, another South African official, is remaining in Germany to assist in developing the connection.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, accompanied by J. A. Speakman, R. M. Johnson and Robert Forke, Western Progressive members-elect, left Winnipeg last night for Toronto, where they will arrive Friday afternoon.

Before leaving, Mr. Crerar declined to make any statement regarding the plans of the party while in Toronto, although it is believed here a conference of leading Progressive members-elect of Ontario will be held in Toronto before Mr. Crerar and his Western colleagues proceed to Ottawa to meet Hon. Mackenzie King to discuss a probable alliance between the Progressives and Liberals.

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Friday, December 23, 1921

A CABINET RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, the Attorney-General, when accepted, means there will be two vacancies in the Provincial Cabinet. It is likely that the position occupied by Mrs. Ralph Smith will remain unfilled, but a successor to Mr. Farris, who occupies the most important of cabinet positions outside of the Premiership, will have to be appointed almost immediately that he severs his connection with the Government. The decision reached by Mr. Farris has been an open secret for over a month past. He has been anxious to re-engage in private law practice, and his experience with the Government has enlarged his opportunities. He has been an active Attorney-General, and while he has been responsible for many measures which aroused the hostility of his political opponents, and which may not be in the best interests of the Province, yet he has shown effectiveness in a number of direction which won him endorsement at the polls a year ago. The tribute paid to the retiring Minister by Premier Oliver is an estimate of the appreciation with which he is regarded by Provincial Liberalism. The party sustains a loss by his departure from the Cabinet.

The decision of Mr. Farris will give Premier Oliver an opportunity to reorganize, or, indeed, reconstruct his Cabinet. New blood is needed in the Government of this Province, and in any reconstruction the Premier would be justified in going outside the ranks of his present supporters in the Legislature. With the retirement of Mr. Farris and the appointment of a new Attorney-General, there will be three by-elections pending, while a reconstruction of the Cabinet might bring about others. The Government is not anxious to hold any by-elections for some time, and, even with a Cabinet reconstruction, these could be postponed. There are already three names mentioned as likely to furnish the successor to Mr. Farris in the Cabinet, but it should be pointed out that none of these is a Vancouver member in the Legislature. Vancouver will demand Cabinet representation, and perhaps a larger share than in the past. Whatever steps are taken, the main interest in them will centre on the by-elections which will subsequently have to be held, for they will be a test of the strength of the Oliver Government in the Province.

GROWING EDUCATIONAL COSTS.

The cost of education in this municipality has risen from $394,000 in 1920 to approximately $470,000 for the current year. This amount is exclusive of the Provincial Government's appropriation for educational purposes. In 1919 the municipal cost was $332,000. Thus in two years the annual cost has increased by a sum in the neighborhood of $140,000, which is equal to three and a half mills of taxation. Important as State education is, its importance is only commensurate with the tax-paying abilities of the people for its maintenance, and that ability is being exceeded. The growth of population in Victoria hardly warrants the increase in expenditure which has taken place during the last two years. There were the best of grounds for the policy of giving increases in salaries to teachers, but to do so, and on the assumption that by so doing better results would be achieved, it was desirable that some reform should have been carried out in the educational system, which, for one thing, would have led to better equipped teachers in the Province. The increases in educational expenditures are not due altogether to increased salaries for the teachers. There are other causes as well, and some of these could have been avoided.

Under the present system the greatest waste of moneys is in connection with the High School. The methods employed there call for a thorough investigation. The onus of the blame rests with the Council of Public Instruction, and through that body with the Minister of Education, who should adopt a common-sense policy which will do away with retarding influences in the High School system. It is wholly wrong that children, in order to complete their school age, should be allowed to attend the High School and dawdle away their time for six months or a year. Their presence there is a handicap to the other children in their classes who intend to complete the course. There are hundreds of children who enter High School with no intention of remaining there more than a year. They are a burden to the taxpayers, and it is questionable if, in the majority of cases, they learn anything that makes them better citizens. There is a tendency to dismiss this aspect of education with a wave of the hand and to say that it is inevitable. It is nothing of the kind, for the reform is obvious. Only those who design to complete the course should be permitted to enter the High School.

The theory of offering the best possible education to every child in the community, no matter what the financial disabilities under which the parents labor, is plausible. It is, however, a condition we have got to face, namely, the ability of the people to pay for the system of education that has been devised. When they cannot pay, the system calls for reform, and that is why we have pointed out, again and again, that the character and scope of State education should be redefined. That is the duty of the Council of Public Instruction, but that body has remained inert in the face of public opinion. It is a Government creation, and, so long as municipalities have to bear the vast bulk of the increasing costs of education, it is indifferent to the financial aspects of a system which has been clearly proved to be cumbersome, in that it does not yield the results which the expenditures should warrant. The system is attempting too much, costing too much, and the decentralization of authority through the medium of municipal school boards is adding to the handicaps.

So far as Victoria is concerned, experience has shown that advice to our Board of School Trustees is largely thrown away. The Trustees have settled ideas from which they do not wish to depart, and they do not believe that the public have become restless under educational costs. In this respect we wholly disagree with their attitude, and are of opinion that they could adopt no more popular course at the present time than by using their influence to bring about a new definition of State education which will substantially reduce the cost. The School Trustees may consider they have nothing to do but implement the present law of education. Surely their duties are more expansive that this. Where they see that a system has outgrown the ability of the people to pay for its maintenance, they should act in an advisory capacity to the Council of Public Instruction in an effort to bring about reform. Since they direct educational expenditures they should be educationalists themselves and interpret the will of the people who elect them to office. Efforts during the coming school year should be concentrated on economy and upon pressure being brought to bear on the responsible authorities with the object of bringing about a revision in our educational system.

TAX ALLEVIATIONS.

As an outset in solving the problem of land taxation the new City Council could recommend to the Provincial Government that the penalty imposed on overdue taxes be abolished, and that the rate of interest charged on arrears be cut in half. The city will suffer nothing in loss of revenue by these reforms, and it may gain a good deal. Under the present system, and despite the penalty and interest charged at the rate of 6 per cent on arrears, the city cannot collect 75 per cent of the taxes it levies on land. Those who can pay their taxes will pay them on time and will not pay them any better through fear of a penalty. The penalty added makes the taxes harder to pay, and with interest mounting up all the time, the burden finally becomes intolerable to many. It is the interest charge which has been the cause of so many falling to keep up their payments under the ten-year- instalment plan for consolidated arrears. The interest charged in respect to such arrears does not represent moneys which the city is out of pocket. It is a purely gratuitous charge which is militating against the collection of arrears.

A round-table conference on land taxation is something which should be held by the new City Council as soon as possible. It should go into the question of the assessment of land and the problem of what will be done with the $5,000,000 worth of property which has reverted to the city. The whole matter of land taxation needs investigation and urgently calls for reform. No municipality is run on business lines when it is consistently incurring bad debts, and that is exactly what Victoria has been doing by its land taxation. It has had to write off hundreds of thousands of dollars in indebtedness, and it is burdened down with lands which are no longer taxable, the value of which as a present asset is very problematical in view of conditions in the real estate market. Salvation for the financial situation has been sought from the Provincial Government, but the assistance given has been very meagre. This municipality and others will have to see what they can do themselves to right the situation. The first step is to alleviate conditions for the payment of taxes.

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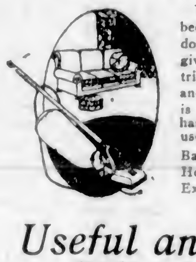

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Perrin's Fine French Suede Dress Gloves, in two-dome style; brown, black and grey; in all sizes. Price, per pair, $3.50.
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Perrin's Real Cape Skin Gloves, Club Brand, which stands for their very best; they are beautifully soft and well fitting; dark brown, tan and grey; all sizes. Price, per pair, $3.00.
Fownes' Mocha Gloves, in popular gauntlet style, with flare cuff and strap wrist; a most reliable glove. Price, per pair, $3.00.

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Novel Organdie Collars, in white, with contrasting border, in henna, Copenhagen, mauve and rose. Price, 85c.
Dainty Net and Lace Collars, in round and tuxedo styles. Special value, 95c to $1.25.
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Fine Silk Georgette Collars, with dainty lace trimmings. Priced at $1.50 to $1.95.
Smart Collars of wash satin, new styles. Price, $1.75, $1.95 and $2.25.
Pretty Collars and Vestees, many novelties to select from, at $1.75 to $3.75.
Vestees, made or organdie, lace and Georgette. Price, 75c to $2.00.
Middy Collars, in light and dark blue. Priced at 65c to $1.25.
High Neck Guimps, in lace and net. Priced at $1.25 to $3.50.

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White Lawn Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered in white and colors. Priced at, each, 25c and 35c.
Dainty Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered in colored designs. Price, each, 50c.
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border. Prices, each, 25c and 35c.
Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with plain hemstitched border. Priced at, each, 50c.
Irish Cottage Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in small shamrock and basket designs. Price, each, 29c.
Swiss Handkerchiefs, of white sheer lawn, with novel colored scallops and corners. Price, 3 for $1.00.
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border, embroidered in white. 3 in a box, at 65c.
Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials. 3 in a box, price, $1.75.

ALD. WOODWARD IS SUBJECT OF GOSSIP

City Hall Forecast Is That He Will Have Strong Influence in New Council—Present Activity Taken as Sign

Is Ald. E. S. Woodward to be "the man behind the gun" at the City Hall next year? Will he carry on in Ald. George Sangster's place as one of the dominating figures in the Council?

These questions are being repeatedly asked these days in the City Hall, and the replies vary. When an affirmative answer is given to the query, it is usually based on these three facts: That Ald. Woodward is probably the closest personal associate of Mayor-Elect William Marchant in the new Council, having fought shoulder to shoulder with him in the fight for proportional representation; that Ald. Woodward showed a remarkable advance in popularity at the polls at the recent election, climbing from tenth place to sixth, and securing hundreds of votes more than several aldermanic veterans with records of efficient service; and, finally, that Ald. Woodward, next to Ald. Sangster possibly, has been the busiest member of the Council during the expiring days of the 1921 administration.

This week Ald. Woodward has spent many hours in the City Hall. He has a reputation of being one of the Council's hardest workers, but lately he has been shattering his own records. Although his name did not appear in the announcement of the amusement centre excavation decision in The Colonist yesterday, it was Ald. Woodward who took a leading part in the negotiations and induced Mr. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, to attend the conference with the aldermen and Chamber of Commerce delegates.

With so many new faces in the 1922 Council, and in view of Mr. Marchant's reluctance to discuss policies, few people are venturing to predict in what department of the Council's affairs Ald. Woodward will show his strength, but the majority of observers are expecting him to exercise much greater influence in the new Council than in the old.

Burglars Secure $100,000

YORK, Pa., Dec. 22.—Burglars early today broke into the Mount Wolf Bank and stole $100,000 in securities from safety deposit boxes. They forced a window and cut through the vault doors with acetylene torches. Locks on the deposit boxes were broken with a hammer.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 23, 1871.)

Masonic Election—The installation of the officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia will be held on Tuesday, the 26th inst. Brother Robt. Burnaby, P.G.M., will officiate, and, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., St. John's Day, the officers of Vancouver Lodge will be installed. The Masonic Ball will come off in the evening.

Treasure Shipment—The following shipments were made yesterday through the Wells, Fargo Express: Wells, Fargo & Co., $25,661.27; Bank of British Columbia, $32,545.46; Bank of British North America, $25,662.44. Total, $83,649.19.

Dispatch From Paris—The French nation intends to present England with an oil painting commemorative of the great efforts made by the people of that country to supply France with food at the close of war.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATION URGED

LONDON, Dec. 22.—At a conference of the University Labor Federation, held in London on the question of school economics, a resolution was passed urging support by the people of the equal educational opportunity for all members of the community, the abolition of fees in secondary schools and a reduction of the cost of university education.

During the discussion, John Hodge, Labor M.P., said he had no doubt that the labor movement would come into power before education became democratized. The first thing labor would have to do on assuming power would be to carry out the democratization of education from the elementary schools to the universities.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY OF LATE MR. BASSETT

Large Attendance at Obsequies Held at Sands' Chapel, and Many Floral Tokens—Remains Forwarded to Seattle

THE LATE W. H. BASSETT

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Walter Bassett, the well-known contractor, whose death occurred last Monday at his home at Royal Oak, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Dean C. S. Quanton officiating.

The hymn sung was "Lead, Kindly Light." Mr. W. A. Jameson sang the solos entitled "Beautiful Isles of Somewhere" and "Beyond the Dawn." Mrs. E. Miller accompanied at the organ. The services were attended by relatives and many friends, the large attendance testifying to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Bassett was held. There were many beautiful floral designs. The remains were forwarded on the afternoon boat to Seattle, where interment will be made.

Caruso's Estate

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An agreement among the relatives of Enrico Caruso, by which the singer's baby daughter, Gloria, is given one-half the estate and 500,000 lire, was made known yesterday by his widow's attorneys.

A Big Stock of Christmas Stockings

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UNEMPLOYED AT DINNER

Local Unions Enlarge Number in Hope That No Unemployed Man May Miss Christmas Fare

In the hope that any unemployed men who may have been overlooked in the first distribution of cards for the dinner to be given by various local unions of organized labor on Sunday at Trades Hall, Broad Street, to the unemployed will take advantage of the opportunity, another twenty-five cards will be left with Superintendent Creech, head of the Provincial Labor Bureau, Wharf Street, and may be obtained there this morning.

The original intention was to limit the guests to 125, but this number has been extended by the additional twenty-five, and unemployed men who desire to take advantage of the kind offer of the unions are urged to do so and apply to Mr. Creech today for cards.

All such men will be welcome at the Sunday function, arrangements for which indicate that it will be an enjoyable one and will enable many men who would otherwise be forced to go without their Christmas dinner to pass the day in comfortable and enjoyable manner.

WOMAN VICTIM OF MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Brock, Run Down at Corner of Pandora Avenue and Cook Street, in Critical Condition

Run down by a motor car driven by Elmer Finland, at the intersection of Pandora Avenue and Cook Street, at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday night, Mrs. Brock, residing at the Mahon Block, was seriously injured and is lying in a state of unconsciousness at the home of Dr. (Mrs.) McKenzie Cleland, corner Fort and Pembroke Streets, by whom, and by Dr. W. L. Holmes, she is being attended. A broken ankle, two fractured ribs and a possible fracture of the skull were the injuries sustained by Mrs. Brock. Last night her condition was reported as serious, though not necessarily fatal.

According to information secured by the police, Mrs. Brock had dismounted from a Fernwood street car at the corner of Cook Street and Pandora Avenue, and was proceeding across the street intersection en route to the Christian Science Church when Finland's car approached and, the police information has it, sought to dodge around a small group of people crossing the street. The car struck Mrs. Brock, dragging her for some distance before it was brought to a standstill. Mrs. Brock, who was knocked unconscious, was taken into Finland's car and conveyed to the church and later she was taken to Dr. McKenzie Cleland's residence, where Dr. Holmes was summoned and attended her.

OBITUARY NOTICES

BLANCHARD—The death occurred last evening of Frederich Thomas Blanchard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Blanchard, of 892 Colville Road, age one year and born in this city. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 3 o'clock, from the above residence.

WANTS RENEWAL OF WHEAT BOARD

Canadian Council of Agriculture Adopts Resolution for Steps in That Direction—Pool Reported Against

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Definite steps toward securing re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board were taken here today when the Canadian Council of Agriculture adopted a resolution presented by J. P. Musselman, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, urging the Federal Government to reinstate the Canadian Wheat Board to handle the wheat crop of 1922 and until such time as world conditions again became normal.

This resolution will be submitted to the three annual conventions of the Farmers' organizations in the Western Provinces for approval in January and will be further dealt with at the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture next March.

The special wheat pool committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in its report submitted to the council today, finds it impossible to evolve a scheme for the establishment of a wheat pool on the lines laid down by the Council of Agriculture.

The committee was appointed by the council at its meeting in Winnipeg in October, 1920, and has held five meetings. In addition much study has been given between sessions by its individual members to the matters entrusted to the committee, the report states. The report was adopted after a lengthy discussion.

An alternative plan for a pool was submitted to the committee, the report states, but on account of the "expressed sentiment in Saskatchewan, favoring the re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board," the committee made no recommendation on the plan. The work originally entrusted to the committee was to ascertain if the conditions laid down by the council for the establishment of a wheat pool could be fulfilled, and latterly to make alternative suggestions, if deemed advisable.

Russian Relief Negotiations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Negotiations are in progress between the American Relief Administration and the Soviet Government for an arrangement under which the Soviet authorities would use the remainder of the unpledged gold taken from the old Russian Imperial treasury in importing foodstuffs to aid famine relief in the Volga basin, it was announced today by Secretary Hoover.

AWAIT DECISION AS TO ALLIANCE

Developments in Political Situation Are Not Expected Until Leaders Meet—Question of Opposition Leadership

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Premier Foster, of New Brunswick, after a brief visit to Ottawa, leaves for home again today. He has seen Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the coming premier, but whether Mr. Foster will decide to relinquish the Provincial for the Federal arena is a matter of conjecture. Before leaving New Brunswick, Mr. Foster announced that he had no intention of entering Dominion politics.

Preliminary to the coming of Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, to discuss the mooted Liberal-Progressive working alliance, there is little likelihood of any developments of importance in the political field. Among Liberals here today, the attitude toward the alliance in principle is generally favorable. They admit that without some working agreement with the Progressives, Mr. King may find difficulty in giving proper Cabinet representation to the Western Provinces.

But they emphasize the necessity of knowing the full terms before expressing a final opinion.

In this regard, special interest is attached to reports that Hon. Charles Stewart, former premier of Alberta, if found a seat in the next Cabinet will have Progressive support. Mr. Stewart is now in Ottawa.

Who will lead the official Opposition in the next House?

Immediately following the general election, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, and head of the largest group in opposition to the coming Liberal ministry, was regarded as the natural leader of the official opposition.

But subsequent developments have brought a Liberal-Progressive alliance within the bounds of possibility. Should it be brought about, Mr. Crerar, instead of opposing, will support the Government. Conservatives will then naturally become the official opposition, and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen (if he decides to remain in politics) will be its leader. Mr. Meighen will, however, have to secure a seat.

The question of determining the leader of the official opposition is important, inasmuch as the position carries with it a salary, like that of a cabinet minister, of $10,000 a year, in addition to the sessional indemnity of $4,000.

WILL CONSIDER EUROPE'S STATE

Meeting of Allied Supreme Council at Cannes Expected to Deal With Rehabilitation of Wrecked Countries

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Allied Supreme Council at its coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia. This conclusion was arrived at in the conferences of the French and British Premiers just ended here.

The United States would be invited to have a membership in this commission. Germany also would be represented. The question of a Russian representative is in abeyance.

When Premier Briand returned to his hotel this morning from the conference with Prime Minister Lloyd George in Downing Street, he told the correspondent that agreement had been reached on many points.

"One could almost say on practically all essential points," added the Premier, "but no decisions have been placed in writing. These can only be taken by the Supreme Council at its next meeting."

The discussions held by the Premiers, it was learned, were much wider in scope than the mere debating of the German reparations situation.

First, it develops that they thoroughly reviewed the numerous plans suggested for fixing the reparations payments on a basis mutually agreeable to France and Great Britain, with regard also to ensuring Germany's economic stability.

The questions of the restoration of Austria and the possibility of bringing Russia within the councils of the nations were next gone into.

Then it was decided that the best course to pursue would be to suggest to the Supreme Council that it ask the powers in a position to render the necessary assistance to appoint a competent commission to devise a comprehensive plan of dealing with the difficulties.

American Ambassador Harvey will attend the Cannes metings, it was learned today. It is understood he will be an "observer," when the subject under discussion is one of no interest to America, and as a participant in the consideration of those subjects affecting the United States.

Aside from the European habilitation it is likely that the Supreme Council will have before it the Turco-Greek situation and other problems which have long been awaiting its attention.

It is expected that the Cannes meeting will prove to be the most important the Council has ever held. The Council will meet in a much better atmosphere, it is thought, as a result of the Washington conference and more promising outlook on the Irish situation.

POLICE USE WEAPONS IN DISPERSING MOB

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—Police with riot guns and bayonets last night dispersed a crowd of more than a hundred persons, mostly women, following the arrest in the packing house district of a woman charged with disturbing the peace, when the crowd followed officers arresting the woman to the South Omaha police station demanding her release. Several other arrests were made.

Packing house workers have been on strike for several weeks.

EXPECT NO REDUCTION IN FOOTWEAR PRICES

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A statement issued here yesterday by the executive committee of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada is to the effect that no reduction in the price of leather footwear for the Spring is anticipated.

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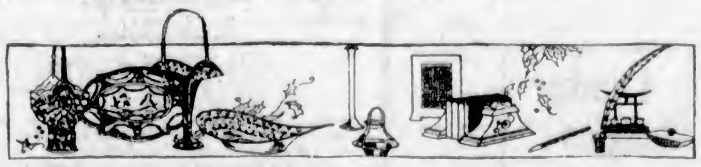

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California Crystallized Figs, 1-lb. boxes	$1.25
Lyons' Ground Almond, per bottle, 60c and	40¢
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2-lb. tins	$1.30
3-lb. tins	$1.80
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Glace Cherries, for your Christmas cake, 5 oz. for	25¢
Seed Christmas Cakes, each from $2.50 to	$1.75
Silver Beads, for cake decoration, per oz.	20¢
Silver Leaves, for cake decorations, per doz.	20¢

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Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb.	19¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., 20¢	
Pure Lard, per lb., 17c; 3 lbs. for	48¢
Sweet Pickle Cottage Rolls, per lb.	23¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb., 25¢	
Smoked Hams, sugar cured, whole or half, per lb.	35¢
Bonbon Crackers, all colors and sizes, per box of 1 doz. from $2.50 to	50¢
Christmas Candles, per box, 20c and	15¢
Candle Holders, for Christmas trees, doz., 25c and	15¢
Santa Claus Stockings, from $1.50 to	10¢
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City and District in Brief

Bank Clearings—The total clearings of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending December 23 were $2,649,740, and for the same month in 1920, $2,529,990.

Heavy British Mail—A British mail comprising forty-two sacks of letters and eighty-seven bags of newspapers and parcels was received at the local postoffice yesterday, having left London on the 7th instant.

Christmas Story—There will be open school on Christmas Day at 2:30 o'clock at Shelbourne Street Hall, and Mr. J. Briant has promised to give "The Other Wise Man," with lantern illustrations.

Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" — The weekly practices in the First Presbyterian Church hall are proceeding. There will be no rehearsal next Monday. The next practice will be held on Tuesday, January 3.

Public Market—The Public Market on Cormorant Street will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and tomorrow to accommodate the large number of Christmas shoppers who wish to make their Yuletide purchases. Ordinarily the market is closed on Fridays.

St. Barnabas Church—There will be no midnight service this Christmas at St. Barnabas Church. On Christmas Day there will be the Holy Eucharist at 7, 8 and 11 a.m., and evensong at 7 o'clock. The children's tea will be on Wednesday next at 5 p.m.

By-Law Is Probable — It is most probable that a by-law authorizing the purchase of the Oak Bay Park from the B.C. Electric Railway Company for the sum of $10,000 will be placed before the Oak Bay ratepayers at the general elections in January. A by-law to make the purchase was defeated by a narrow margin in 1919.

Building Society—A meeting of the Greater Victoria Building Society was held at 214 Pemberton Building last night for the purpose of holding the fourteenth drawing for an appropriation, Mr. Arthur E. Mallett in the chair. The right to a loan of $2,000 was secured by Mr. W. J. Barker, of the Fernwood Pharmacy, holder of shares 7 A and B.

Christmas Treat — The annual Christmas entertainment of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the schoolroom of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An excellent programme consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, plays, etc., has been arranged, each class being responsible for its own part of the programme.

Christmas Entertainment—At the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the children of the school will give an extensive programme of songs, instrumentals, solos, recitations, class exercises, etc. There will be a Christmas tree and treats for all the children of the school. Santa Claus will be on hand, and there will be a good time for everybody.

New Masters—The following masters have been appointed to the staff of University Military School, and will go into residence in the early part of January in readiness for next term, which commences on January 10: Mr. H. A. Kennedy, B.A., Hons. Sci. T.C.D., and Mr. Alexander Ashton, B.A., University of Birmingham, England. Mr. Ashton will take the Latin and French work of the matriculation classes.

Victoria W. I.—The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a "silver tea" at the home of Mrs. W. D. Todd, 2658 Roseberry Avenue, on Thursday next from 3 to 6. The proceeds from the tea will go towards purchase of cups and saucers for its new rooms. The Institute, under the convenership of Mrs. F. W. Laing, will also conduct a home-cooking stall in Spencer's basement on Saturday, January 7.

Entertainment Cancelled—The regular Saturday night community concert, which was to have taken place tomorrow night in the new Drill Hall under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment, C.O.A., has been cancelled in view of the stores being open for business until 9 p.m. The Boxing Day dance, however, will be held on Monday night, December 26, from 9 o'clock to 1 next morning in the Armory.

C.P.R. Publicity—Mr. E. H. Eaton, press representative of the C.P.R., with headquarters at Chicago, has been in the city for the last few days, having come here with the British and American golfing champions who played here last Saturday. Mr. Eaton secured a considerable amount of material in the city for use in his work, being materially assisted by Commissioner Thomson, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, who has provided him with some fifteen photographs which he will utilize.

Provincial Appointments—Mr. Joseph A. McIntyre, of Port Alberni, has been appointed police magistrate for the city in the place of Mr. Henry B. W. Garrick, resigned, and also stipendiary magistrate and judge of the Small Debts Court; Mr. Andrew Noble, of Revelstoke, has been named acting sheriff for the County of Kootenay, and Mr. Thomas J. Drain, of Port Moody, police magistrate for the municipality of Maple Ridge in the place of Mr. John J. Laity, resigned.

Will Show Mission Pictures—The Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church has made arrangements for the showing of motion pictures of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Mission Stations in China, Japan and Corea, at the schoolroom of the church on Wednesday, January 4, by an expert cinematographer of the Pathescope of Canada, Limited, who has just completed a tour of those mission fields. The affair will be open to the public.

Fifth Regiment Lectures—Major Wendall Shaw gave an interesting address to members of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., in the Armory on Wednesday night, when he spoke on "Responsible Government in the British Isles and Canada." Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., O.C. the regiment, was in the chair, and about fifty members were present. Following the lecture the usual weekly parade was held, during which Col. Robertson asked all members to spare no efforts to obtain recruits, and pointed out that the objective was 50 recruits for each of the four batteries by March 1, 1922.

Open Branch Stores—The well-known firm of Carter's Oriental Art Studio is extending its operations to Vancouver and Winnipeg, where branch stores have recently been opened, and Mr. Carter, who has just returned from Vancouver, stated yesterday that it is his intention of forming another branch in Calgary in the near future, and that Victoria will still remain the headquarters of the firm. The Vancouver Studio is situated at 579 Howe Street, and the Winnipeg Studio has been established in the magnificent drawing-rooms of the Bawlf mansion on Kennedy Street.

In County Court—The action of the Sands Funeral Company against the Kirk Coal Company was dismissed by His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday. The action arose in consequence of a collision, on the Fairfield Road last May, between the motor hearse of the plaintiff and the heavy coal truck of the defendant, as to which the plaintiff alleged negligence in the defendant's driver, and claimed damages in the sum of $75. The court held that the plaintiff's case must fail because the defendant had the right of way. Mr. N. W. Whittaker appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. H. Boyle for the defendant.

Evangelistic Meetings—Word has been received from Rev. F. A. Robinson, M.A., Toronto, secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, that Mr. W. Dunnington, of Stratford, Ont., director of song, will be associated with Rev. D. N. McLachland, B.D., field secretary of the Board, in a series of evangelistic meetings to be held in Victoria West, January 8 to 22. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches of the district will unite their forces for a special community effort, in preparation for which a week of united prayer will be held in Wesley Methodist Church commencing Monday, January 2, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Tolmie Returning—Hon. S. F. Tolmie left Ottawa for Victoria on Monday, according to word received by Commissioner Thomson, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, yesterday from Dr Tolmie's secretary. The advice came as a result of a telegram sent by Mr. Thomson, stating that he had been requested by the Unemployed Council to get an assurance from the Government as to the completion of one of the wooden barkentines under construction by the Victoria Shipowners, Limited, pointing out that recently the papers had announced that the Government had agreed to complete one ship. Mr. Thomson's message is being communicated to Dr. Tolmie on the train.

Entertain Aged Men—The Home for Aged Men was en fete Wednesday evening, when the inmates were entertained in right royal fashion by Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. Mr. Fred Landsberg was an able chairman, and the programme included songs by Messrs. John Dobbie, sr., John Dobbie, jr., and Joseph Dobbie; a violin solo by Mr. Williams, and clever conjuring by Mr. Machin. The "star turn" was a four-round boxing bout by the Davies twins, with Commissioner Joseph North acting as referee. After a community sing led by Mr. Dobbie, abundant refreshments were served under the direction of Messrs. J. C. North, Seth Chamberlain, F. Kelway and Victoria Lodge.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., 8 p.m., December 23, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and cold weather is general except on the Coast. Rain is falling in California, and zero temperatures continue in the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	38
Vancouver	18	30
Kamloops	6b	10
Barkerville	14b	4
Prince Rupert	28	36
Atlin	8	12
Dawson, Y.T.	8b	8
Calgary, Alta.	8	10
Winnipeg, Man.	4b	12
Portland, Ore.	36	54
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54
Seattle, Wash.	30	44
Penticton	18	14
Grand Forks	4b	18
Nelson	1	34
Kaslo	7	30
Cranbrook	7b	8

THURSDAY

Highest	38
Lowest	30
Average	34
Minimum on grass	27

Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 6 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Recount in West Calgary

CALGARY, Dec. 22.—With all polls counted, J. T. Shaw has a majority over R. B. Bennett in the West Calgary recount of 12 votes. There are 76 ballots on which Judge Winter has reserved judgment, but Shaw's election is practically conceded.

"Pussyfoot" Returns Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—William ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, crusading United States prohibitionist, returned from India on the Adriatic today at a time when enforcement agents are striving to make New Year Eve the driest in history. Mr. Johnson has been preaching the doctrine of aridity to the East Indians for four months as a representative of the Anti-Saloon League.

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Works Department Is Under Criticism—Relief Work for Unemployed in Municipality Will Commence Immediately

Saying that because of the widespread criticism with regard to the works department, he considered it necessary to have an investigation into the work done by Mr. G. G. Girling, the municipal road superintendent, Councillor A. E. Horner moved that a committee be appointed to hold such an investigation, at the Municipal Council of Saanich last night.

The Council decided to hold the inquiry on Tuesday night next, in the Tolmie School, at half-past seven, and to make it a public investigation when all complaints or charges should be considered if put in writing. The whole council will compose the members of the committee.

The Council spent considerable time considering the matter of unemployment and the means of helping to meet the situation. Councillor McWilliams proposed the work of widening the Wilkinson Road, so as to give employment to men who are out of work.

Reeve G. F. Watson suggested that the sum of one thousand dollars be set aside for the present to carry on this relief work, and it was decided by the Council to employ only married men with families who have been resident in the municipality for the past six months. The wage agreed upon is to be $3 per day, with an additional 25 cents for rock work.

Cost of Wood Cutting

Some criticism was offered by councillors on account of the work of wood cutting at Prospect Lake costing too much. It was stated that the overhead expense of cutting the wood for the Council is about four dollars. Complaints had been made by some of the men engaged in the work that they could not make a living wage at the prices the Council was paying per cord, and it was resolved to raise the pay to $1.75 per cord, plus a bonus of seventy-five cents per cord. Councillor Ormond explained that the Council would be able to get two-thirds of the bonus paid from the Dominion Government and the Provincial Legislature.

In the matter of rock work it was also decided to raise the pay to two dollars, with a bonus of fifty cents per yard of rocks crushed.

Raise Tax

It was decided to raise the Saanich poll tax to $5.00 for every man who works in the municipality. A by-law to this effect was finally adopted, and the increase will affect all who pay no other tax and in cases where the taxpayer is assessed less than is enough to bring the minimum to the five dollars.

Letters were received from representatives of the unemployed council asking the Council to take such necessary steps to prevent the eviction of tenants who are unable to meet the demands of their landlords in the municipality.

Share of Liquor Profits

The amount of the municipality's share of the profits from the Liquor Board's sale of liquor was stated to be $4,411.76, and this amount was received by the Council. A communication from the officials of the Jubilee Hospital was read, in which the Council was asked to send its portion of the above amount which should go for hospital maintenance as stated in the act. It was, however, pointed out that the act specifically states that such hospitals shall be within the municipality, and the letter was dealt with accordingly.

It was decided to pay $2,000 on account of the hospital account, and to notify the authorities that steps would be taken by the council to collect the remainder from patients who had not paid their charges.

The road superintendent, Mr. G. G. Girling, was asked to give a report as to the work of the Hagan Bridge on the West Saanich Road, and he pointed out that the work had been completed and the bridge is in use, the work having cost well within the contract estimate. Owing to the difficult and unexpected rock work that had had to be done it had cost more than it otherwise would, but in spite of these things it had cost less than the $4,170 estimated originally, and that a saving to the municipality of not less than $1,300 had been made in the work accomplished.

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Pocket Knives from 25c to	$1.75
Carving Sets from	$3.65
Aluminum Tea Kettles, 5-qt. size; $5.00 values	$3.65
Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 5-cup size	$1.65
Child's Cup and Saucer and Plate Set, in aluminum. Special	65¢
Child's Aluminum Toy Cooking Set, six pieces. Special, set	30¢
Steel Table Knives, white handled. Special, six for	$3.75
Nickel Silverplated Knives, table size; six for	$1.50
Rogers' Silverplated Berry Spoons, special, each	$2.35
Copper Tea Kettles, No. 8 size, with side opening, nickelplated; $3.50 values	$2.95
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NAME MR. HARDISTY TO MANAGE RELIEF

Will Take Over Duties Relinquished by Ald. Sangster—No Need for Anyone to Go Hungry

Mr. Edward E. Hardisty was yesterday appointed manager of the city's unemployment relief work and will take office immediately. He has during the last year and a half been a member of the City Treasurer's staff.

Appointment of a paid superintendent of this work was necessitated by the retirement of Ald. George Sangster, whose term of office will expire at the end of the year. Ald. E. S. Woodward and Ald. John Harvey are the other members of the Unemployment Committee, but neither of them were able to step into Ald. Sangster's shoes, Ald. Woodward being unable to give the time and Ald. Harvey also declining the task.

The appointment of Mr. Hardisty was accepted yesterday as an indication that the city will continue to look after the needs of Victoria's unemployed in a business-like and systematic way. Ald. Sangster, assisted by Miss Kathleen O'Rourke, secretary to the Mayor, has been giving practically his whole time to these duties and the necessity of securing a paid official to give full attention to the problem during the peak of unemployment and the Winter months was realised yesterday morning, when more applicants for relief than ever appeared at the City Hall.

"There is no need for anyone in Victoria to go hungry this Christmas," Mayor Porter stated emphatically yesterday. "The city is looking after every case of destitution that is reported, and every request, based on bona fide grounds, for food or fuel will be met."

NEW RULES GOVERN MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Important Regulations Just Issued Govern Conditions Upon Which Board Will Make Payments

Important regulations under authority of the Mothers' Pension Act have been issued by the Attorney-General's Department following the recent handing over of that department to the Workmen's Compensation Board to administer. These regulations, as gazetted in the current week's Provincial Gazette, are as follows:

1. No applicant for pension shall be considered as "indigent" if that person possesses more than $500 in cash, bonds, stocks or other negotiable securities, or personal property whatsoever except necessary household furniture and wearing apparel, or more than an assessed value of $1,500 in real estate used as a home, or an equity in real estate used as a home of a value in excess of $1,500.

2. Where an applicant has a home valued at $1,500 or less, or an equity of $1,500 or less in a home, a reduction of $10 per month shall be made in the pension which would otherwise be payable.

3. No applicant shall be granted a pension on the grounds of her husband being "an inmate of a penitentiary" unless there is a period of two or more years of his penal term still unserved at the date of the passing of the Act.

4. No applicant shall be granted a pension on the grounds of her husband being "unable to support his family by reason of total disability from sickness or accident" unless the applicant produces medical evidence satisfactory to the Board that the total disability may reasonably be expected to continue for at least one year, and any such pension granted shall not commence until at least two months from the commencement of such total disability.

5. No applicant shall be granted a pension on the grounds of being "a deserted wife" unless such desertion shall have continued for a period of at least two years prior to the filing of an application for a pension, or if the husband is a resident of British Columbia or the owner of property therein.

6. No applicant shall be granted a pension unless such applicant is the mother of the child or children for whom assistance is asked.

7. No pension shall be granted to any applicant who has children over the age of 16 years and who are capable of earning sufficient to support the family.

8. Where there are other relatives financially able to assist the applicant, partial pension only may be granted.

9. If the applicant is being furnished with board and lodgings without monetary cost to her for herself and family, the pension shall not exceed the sum of $15 for the mother and one child, and $7.50 for each additional child.

10. No pension shall be granted an applicant unless her husband was a resident of this Province at the time of the onset of the condition which resulted in his death.

11. No pension shall be allowed unless the Board is satisfied that the applicant is a person of good moral character and a fit and proper custodian for the child or children.

12. No pension shall be allowed when the child or children to be cared for are of a mentality making it more in their interests to receive institutional care.

13. No pension shall be granted if the applicant has made any false statement in her application for pension.

14. No pension shall be granted to an applicant unless she is the support of a child, or children, in such circumstances that proper care could not be furnished without Government aid.

HARVEY WONDERS HOW HE KEPT ON JOB

Winnipeg Man Says Life Was Hardly Worth Living—Feels Fine Now

"I was never able to recuperate after the 'flu until I got hold of Tanlac, and that has built me up until I feel as well and strong as I ever did in my life," said James G. Harvey, 595 Riverton Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

"I was one of the earliest victims of the first 'flu epidemic and was flat on my back for five weeks. When I got up I failed to get my strength back, and after some months took a turn for the worse and went down hill rapidly. My stomach was all upset and I suffered tortures from acute indigestion at times. I was low-spirited, too, and felt that life was hardly worth living. It's a wonder to me now how I kept on the job.

"Tanlac made a new man of me, and did it in a surprisingly short time. I am in the best of health and spirits now and certainly found in Tanlac just what I needed."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by Owl Drug Co., and by leading druggists everywhere. (Advt.)

B.C. ELECTRIC WILL STAND BY AWARD

Employees Vote on Referendum Today — Attitude of Company Is Stated—Conciliation Board Had Facts

Employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company will vote today on the referendum submitted by their union as to whether or not they shall accept the award of the conciliation board relating to wages to be paid to motormen and conductors, repairers, machinists, laborers, etc., engaged in the street car service.

The award sets a rate of pay for motormen and conductors on city lines amounting to 58½ cents an hour, 60⅔ cents an hour on interurban lines. Car repairers are given 63 cents; barn janitors and cleaners, 52 cents; machinists, blacksmiths and armature winders, 72 cents; carpenters and painters, 69 cents; mechanics' helpers, 58½ cents; track laborers on city lines, 54 cents, and on interurban lines, 49½ cents.

Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, stated yesterday that the B. C. Electric would abide by the award in its entirety and would not under any consideration modify its attitude, believing that the conciliation board had every opportunity of rendering a fair award.

The position of the company is set forth in the advertising columns of this morning's Colonist.

BOXING DAY DANCE

Tickets for Holiday Function in New Drill Hall Being Disposed of Rapidly

Tickets are going rapidly for the big Boxing Day dance which is being held in the new Drill Hall on Monday next, under the auspices of the Community Concert Committee of the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., which conducts the weekly entertainments in the Armory. It is expected that a large number of the officers and men of the H.M.S. Raleigh will patronize the social function.

Dancing will commence promptly at 9 o'clock and will continue until 2 a.m. The music will be provided by the 5th Regiment Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Albert Rumsby. Arrangements have been made to accommodate several thousand people for the event, while the large hall will be gaily decorated.

At 11 p.m. a buffet supper will be served. Special cloakroom facilities will be provided, and the Bay Street entrance to the Armory will be used. Permission for the function has been given by Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., O.C., and officers of the 5th Regiment.

Tickets are obtainable from the cashier, Colonist Office, Co-operative Association's Store, Douglas Street, Association's Store, Douglas Street, and at the door of the Armory on Monday night.

BROOKS SAYS HE WILL NOT STAND FOR REEVE

Saanich Councillor Tells Ward Six Meeting Not in Field—Matter of Councillor Candidate Left Over

Councillor J. L. Brooks has decided not to be a candidate for the reeveship in Saanich, he announced to a meeting of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Wednesday night.

The meeting was so small that the question of a councillor candidate for the ward was left over to be considered at a further meeting next Wednesday night.

Great dissatisfaction over the way in which road work has been carried out during the past year was expressed by members, and the general impression was that a change in the system of road repairs should be adopted.

Councillor Brooks, in the course of his address, announced that although he had received numerous requests and promises of support from all parts of the municipality if he would offer himself for election as reeve, for various reasons he had declined to accept nomination.

Near Eastern Question

PARIS, Dec. 22.—January 3 has virtually been decided upon as the date for the meeting of the foreign ministers of the Entente to deliberate on the Near Eastern question. The conference will take place in Paris and probably last two or three weeks.

Premier Martin at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Hon. W. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan, arrived in Ottawa this afternoon. He is to see Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King tomorrow. It is considered doubtful here if Mr. Martin will accept a portfolio in the new Cabinet should a portfolio be offered him.

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Jaeger Slippers (ladies' and men's), $3.50 to.....$4.00
Gift Umbrellas, $2.00 to.....$8.00
Smoking Jackets, $12.00 to.....$20.00
Dressing Gowns, $12.00 to.....$30.00
Braces, Garters and Armbands (boxed), 50c to.....$2.75
Initial Handkerchiefs (linen and cambric), 35c to.....60c
Silk Bandana Handkerchiefs, $2.00 to $3.00
Silk Socks, per pair, $1.25 to.....$2.50
Cashmere Socks, per pair, 75c to...$2.00
Gloves (lined and unlined), $2.50 to $5.00
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PRECAUTIONS TAKEN FOR RULE CHANGES

Changes in Wording of City Traffic By-Laws to Be Made—City Council Has Taken Action Already

Some necessary precautions are being taken to avoid accidents when the rule of the road is changed at 6 o'clock on the morning of January 1 next. Persons who do get into trouble with the traffic or hurt on that day as a result of the change will not be able to offer excuse on that score, as ample warning will have been given.

It is expected by automobile owners that the chief trouble in the cities will be with pedestrians. Instead of looking to the right, as at present, when crossing the streets, and then to the left, pedestrians will have to look to the left first and then to the right.

It is planned to remove all signs at the appointed hour which read "Keep to the Left," and to replace them by signs reading "Keep to the Right." Banners supplied by the Government will be stretched across the streets at intervals. Every automobile owner will be supplied with a sticker, which he will be expected to stick on the windshield of his car, to remind himself and others of the change.

Action by Council

Changes are being made by the City Council in the wording of the traffic by-laws that may be necessary to meet the conditions which will exist following the change of the rule of the road. The changes on all points touching the Motor Vehicle Act come into effect automatically on the morning of New Year's Day.

The new order effects vehicles going in opposite directions. These will turn to the right to pass each other. A vehicle coming from behind and wishing to pass another going in the same direction, must pass on the left. The reason for this is obvious, as the vehicle in front might turn to the right at any moment and block the man coming from behind from passing on that side.

Regarding Street Cars

With street cars it will be different, however. Any vehicle desiring to pass a street car going in the same direction must pass to the right and not to the left, by doing this the vehicle turns into the stream of traffic on the right-hand side of the road. If it were to take the other side it would encounter the traffic coming from the opposite direction and a blockade would ensue.

Motorists are commencing to regard the change in the rule with some nervous apprehension, and the morning of January 1, for excitement at least, bids fair to outshine any other day in the year. One lady motorist is reported to have decided to lock her car up in the garage on New Year's Eve and then make a solemn New Year resolution not to take it out till January 15. By that time she expects most of the cars will be laid up for repairs in the city garages and she will have the streets pretty much to herself.

BRITISH INDUSTRY SEEKING NEW FIELDS

Yorkshire Woolen Manufacturers, G. H. Hirst & Co., Likely to Establish Branch in Overseas Dominions

A British newspaper of recent date contains the following:

Many readers connected with the textile manufacturing industry in the Dominions will be interested to learn that another prominent British concern is likely to embark on the production of certain of their specialities in one of the principal overseas markets. The business referred to is that of Messrs. George H. Hirst & Co., Ltd., woolen manufacturers, of Batley and Savile Town, Dewsbury.

For many years Messrs. Hirst have carried on a highly successful business in the towns mentioned, which are the principal centres of what is known as the heavy woolen district of Yorkshire. The company makes a wide variety of fabrics, for which the neighborhood is famous in most countries abroad, and, in addition, they specialize in mantle and costume cloths and in cloths suitable for the navy and army and for wear by members of the police and railway services.

The announcement of the possible development referred to was made at the recently held annual meeting in London of the shareholders of the company, over which the chairman and managing director, Mr. Arthur Hirst, presided. In the course of his speech Mr. Hirst said that in view of the high prices of coal and other difficulties, the directors had for some time been contemplating extending the business to one of the Dominions. He added that "the negotiations are not sufficiently advanced to give further particulars, but I think I should not allow this opportunity to pass without stating that negotiations of this nature are proceeding."

Messrs. Hirst do a considerable export trade, and it was stated at the meeting that the company had recently experienced a marked improvement in the demand from the Far East, and that "our Dominion markets are also improving and increasing every year. It is of the utmost importance that we should retain them, for no doubt by increase in emigration these markets will continue to grow in volume."

The business was converted into a limited liability company two years ago, and, in spite of the adverse influences which have affected many textile manufacturing concerns, the directors were at the second annual meeting of the shareholders able to announce that the net profit for the year 1920-21 amounted to £94,323, and that for the whole period covered by the accounts the mills had been kept fully employed.

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C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB

Elaborate Preparations Were Made for Military Five Hundred Drive Held Last Tuesday

The ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening was the rendezvous of what proved to be the record in the club's annals for a military 500 drive. It was held under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club. There were 46 tables in play, and some very keen games took place. The prizes for the first and second winners were appropriate for the season, being large turkeys weighing from ten to twelve pounds each. The third prize winners received beautiful five-pound chickens, while the ten bidders also received turkeys. The prizes were on exhibition at the end of the ballroom, being laid out on tables decorated with holly sprays, which gave a very festive effect.

It cannot be gainsaid that the game was keenly contested throughout, as the first prize winners came out with a grand total of only 26. They were Miss Moffat, Mrs. LeBlanc, Messrs. R. Thomson and Wm. Robb. The next highest score was 24, and was claimed at five tables. Great excitement ensued when "cutting" took place by the five claimants, especially when the lowest cut of five was made by two tables. The "cut" was ultimately won by the table represented by Miss A. Palmer, Mrs. R. A. Hunter, Messrs. G. Pierce and A. G. Wyatt. The remaining four tables again cut for third prize, which was won by Mrs. Greffield, Mrs. Wright, Messrs. A. G. Barnes and Geo. Reah. The two heavy turkeys for the lucky ten bids, which was not recognized until after the tenth game, were in great demand, as no less than seven claimed the honor, which was finally awarded to Mr. W. Peden and Mrs. R. E. Burnes.

Complimentary remarks were made to the card committee of the C.P.R. club for carrying out such an enjoyable evening, as the work and time given to arranging such a large card drive so successfully must have been considerable.

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Malkin's Best Jelly Powder, all flavors, per pkt.	10c	Finest Mixed Chocolates, per lb.	50c
Christmas Bonbons, per box from $1.10 to	50c	Fruit Wine, all kinds, large bottle	50c
Christmas Stockings, each, from $1.00 to	10c	King's Quality Brand Flour, 49-lb. sack	$2.00
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Street Car and Interurban Schedules for Monday, Dec. 26

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On City Street Car Lines
Cars will operate during the morning under the usual Sunday time schedule, **but the last cars for all points will leave at the usual week-night hour.**

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GYROS BRING SANTA CLAUS TO ORPHANAGE

Club Puts on Entertainment for Children—Gifts for All—Grownups Join in Games With Enthusiasm

Gyros and Gyrettes gathered at the Protestant Orphans' Home last evening and entertained the children there with a varied programme. During the evening Santa Claus arrived and presented from the big Christmas tree the gifts asked for by each child in letters previously written to Saint Nicholas. A bag of candy also went to each of the little folks.

The Gyros and their lady friends sat down to supper about 6:30 in the main hall of the Orphanage, which had been specially decorated for the occasion, and on one side of which stood the Christmas tree, resplendent with electric lights.

Following the supper the children and the grown-ups played games together. Mr. J. Bourke, ventriloquist, then amused the gathering in admirable fashion. Dances were given by Phyllis Betteridge, while Miss McFadden, elocutionist, also contributed a well-received item to the programme.

Particularly appropriate were the stories told to the children by Miss Margaret Clay, in charge of the children's department of the Victoria Public Library.

The Gyro Orchestra, led by Gyro Partington, played during supper and also at other times during the evening.

When the children heard that Santa Claus was about to arrive there was great excitement. Gyro "Missou" Smith made an admirable Santa garbed in traditional fashion. Each child came forward in turn to receive the gifts. The climax came when President Harold Beckwith was summoned by Santa Claus and presented with a big parcel, which, when opened, was found to contain a doll!

Following the distribution of Christmas gifts, the children, Gyros and Gyrettes made the building ring with the sound of well-known children's games, in which the grown-ups joined with gleeful abandon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Alex. Pilleard, of Courtenay, is spending a few days in this city.

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Miss Helen Carey, a graduate of the Winnipeg General Hospital, has returned to her home on Linden Avenue.

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Mr. Basil Prior has arrived in this city and is staying with his brother-in-law and sister, Judge and Mrs. Lampman, of Oak Bay.

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Lady Patricia Ramsay will spend Christmas with her father, the Duke of Connaught, on the Riviera.

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Mr. L. A. Hobday is expected over from Vancouver in the near future to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michaud, of Seattle, are spending the Christmas holidays in this city with Mrs. Michaud's mother, Mrs. Sharpe, Esquimalt Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hill Macnee and Miss Macnee, of Kingston, have arrived in Victoria, where they will spend the Winter months at The Angela.

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Major and Mrs. Brian Tyrwhitt Drake arrived in Victoria yesterday from England and are staying with Mr. Drake's sister, Mrs. Weaver-Bridgman, Esquimalt.

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The many friends of Mrs. R. B. Bennett will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably at St. Joseph's Hospital, and expects to return shortly to her home at 63 Linden Avenue.

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Friends of Mrs. Russell Ker will be pleased to hear that she, accompanied by her little daughter, is returning to her home on Linden Avenue tomorrow, from the Victoria Private Hospital.

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Miss Agnes Wallace, the well-known lady piper of Victoria, who has been absent from this city for a period of some months, is returning to Victoria to enjoy a well-earned holiday. Since leaving her home in the latter part of September, of 1920, Miss Wallace, with the seven Glasgow maids, has toured the greater part of the United States of America and Canada, performing at various fairs throughout the country. Since early in September of this year she has been with the Pantages circuit, with which she is at present travelling. After spending a few days at her home on MacAuley Street, Miss Wallace will leave the city to join her show in Tacoma.

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At the Empress Hotel on Tuesday night, Mr. Norman A. Yarrow, manager of the local branch Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd., was chairman at the annual dinner given to the staff of the plant. During the course of a brief address following the dinner the manager congratulated his staff on the excellent work during the year, and dealt in brief with the prospects for the future on this seaboard. Mr. Yarrow outlined the growth of aviation, dealing in a lucid manner with the growth of the science since the days of the hot air balloons of Montgolfier in 1787. A number of toasts were given. At the conclusion of the function the warmest congratulations were extended to Mr. Yarrow for his enterprise in the year's work done by the Esquimalt ship repair plant.

JAMES ISLAND

Mrs. Morrison, of Victoria, was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Ford last Saturday.

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Mr. Donald Sinclair was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nimmo, of Saanichton, from Saturday to Tuesday.

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Miss Lillian Martin returned home from school last Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

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Miss Margaret Eyres has arrived home from school to spend the holidays with her parents.

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Capt. W. Redford, first officer on the Malaspina, spent several days here this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gould.

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Trustee Candidate

MR. PERCY R. BROWN
Who has announced that he will be a candidate for the vacancy which has occurred on the City School Board through the resignation of Ald. George Sangster. Mr. Brown is a popular young business man of the city.

FOOD SHOWER FOR NEEDY

Many Donations Received by Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for Hampers

The following is a list of further donations received by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for their Christmas hampers for families of returned soldiers out of employment. The Food Shower took place at the Jones Building.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, cash; Mrs. David Doig, cash; Mrs. A. N. Mouat, cash; Mrs. Anderson, sack of potatoes; Mrs. Rinchard, tinned corn; Mrs. B. Griffiths, tea and preserved fruit; Mrs. Prior, box of oranges; Mrs. Bolt, jam; Mrs. Randall, seven pairs woolen gloves; Camosun Chapter, clothing and oranges; Mrs. J. Todd, holly; Mrs. Willis Dean, butter, jam, jelly and corn; Miss Duncan, pork and beans, canned cherries; Mrs. Miles, box of Japanese oranges; Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, plum puddings; Mrs. E. C. Moore, cash; Mrs. Andrew Wright, cash; Mrs. E. E. Wootton, vegetables and raisins; Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, dozen tins of fish; Mrs. Muir, cornmeal and garments; Mrs. Hodson, chocolate, mince pie, jam and plum pudding; Mrs. J. A. Sayward, cash; Mrs. Pearse, cash; Mrs. Hartley, butter, oatmeal, raisins, oranges, tea and coffee; Mrs. Mayhew, cash; Miss Ross, cash; Miss Lovell, cash; Miss J. Cameron, cash and blanket; Mrs. Knapman, plum puddings, jelly, potted meat, biscuits; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, scarves, per Mrs. Russell; Mrs. Dorman, raisins, sago, rice and veal; Mrs. R. A. Brown, six tins of salmon; Mrs. Barclay, baby clothes, jam, basket of apples; Miss Kelly, corn starch, jam, flour, tea and holly; Mrs. Whitaker, pilchards, beans and tapioca; A Friend, marmalade; Mrs. Hartley, tin tomatoes; Mrs. Burtle, cakes; Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, 17 jars of jam; Mrs. Moore, tea and tomatoes; A Friend, bottled fruit, pudding, corn flour; Mrs. Whillans, tea; Mrs. Dewar, jam, maple syrup, sugar, figs and raisins; Mrs. Ross, jam and three puddings; A Friend, sack of rolled oats; Miss Agnew, Christmas crackers, mince meat, raisins, soups; Mrs. Prior, box of oranges; Mrs. McLean, scarf; Miss Ellen Taylor, pudding and tea; Mrs. C. T. Cross, assorted groceries; Mrs. Parker, assorted groceries; Mrs. J. R. Phillips, box of oranges and raisins; Mrs. and Miss McLeod, assorted groceries; Mrs. F. J. Jones, beans, grapelade and tea; Mrs. Fox, box of oranges, butter, cocoa, rolled oats and jam; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, wheat flakes and oranges; Mrs. A. Robinson, box of oranges and candy; Mrs. McLaughlin, jam; Mrs. Cecil, cabbages; Mrs. Sykes, jam; Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, rice, soup, biscuits, pork and beans; Mrs. Cochrane, soup, jam and potted meat.

Ontario's Railway

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 22—Gross earnings of the Ontario Government Railway, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, for the year ended October 31, exceeded the gross expenditures by $181,778.89, according to the annual financial review of the road.

Spanish Success in Morocco

MADRID, Dec. 22—The advance of the Spanish troops in the region of Melilla has been carried out virtually without losses. The Moroccans retired precipitately when the Spanish columns advanced over the plain and along the railway.

Canadian Exchange Higher

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 22.—The Canadian exchange rate was quoted by local banks today at 7 1-8 discount, the lowest point of the year. One year ago the rate of discount was between 15 and 16 per cent.

Yukon Pioneer Found Dead

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 22.—Paul Jamieson, a Yukon pioneer, was found dead in his shack at Arrow Park, on the Arrow Lakes, this afternoon, by neighbors. He was 67 years old and came from Vancouver in August.

Gen Von Besler Dead

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Gen. Hans von Besler, who captured Antwerp, and who was later governor-general of the German occupied territory in Russia during the war, died here today.

Death of Montreal Merchant

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—John B. Caverhill, retired merchant of this city, died suddenly from heart failure last night.

Moplah Leader Captured

CALICUT, India, Dec. 22.—Chambrasseri Bangul, one of the two principal leaders in the Moplah rebellion, has been arrested near Mannarghat. It is believed his arrest will break the backbone of the rebellion

OAK BAY TO PAY HOSPITAL GRANT

Municipality to Contribute $10,000 Voted in 1913 for New Hospital—Debentures Were Issued But Never Sold

At a meeting on Wednesday night the Oak Bay Council decided to let the Jubilee Hospital have the $10,000 which, according to agreement, was to be contributed when the new building was commenced.

A by-law authorizing the borrowing of this amount as a contribution toward the new hospital was passed by the ratepayers of Oak Bay in 1913, and the debentures were issued, but never sold. Each year the levy for the sinking fund has been made, with the result that the municipality now has $8,500 in hand. The Council on Wednesday night dealt with a communication from the Hospital Board, asking that the $10,000 be paid over. The Council decided to hand over the $8,500 of sinking fund and the remaining $1,500 in debentures which will mature on May 1, 1923.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Old China Mended—637 Fort.

Zome Zodiac Golf Balls $6 dozen, Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

Boys' Footballs $2.50 at Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

Chocolate at 39c lb. Holly Co., 863 Pandora.

Christmas Eve Dance by Friendship Club, K. P. Hall, Saturday, 9 p.m.

Ex-Service Men meet at the Central Cafe. Ex-service men's service meets them.

Gift Suggestions for Girls—Membership in Y.W.C.A. gymnasium and swimming classes. Term Jan.-April.

Turkey Dinner — Y.W.C.A., 745 Yates St., Monday, December 26th, 1 p.m., 75c. Book reservations early.

The Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Fund. "Keep the pot boiling." December 19 to 24.

Kelway's Cafe serves a merchants' lunch for 45c from 11:30 till 2:30 p.m.

Booklovers' Library, Campbell Bldg. Established 8 years. English books arriving constantly.

Brandy Snaps for Christmas. Order now from Hudson's Bay, Spencer's, Kirkham's, Poupard's and the "Travellers."

Greeting Cards, Calendars, Local Flower Series, Hand-made Goods. Arts and Photographic Shop, 612 View Street.

"J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual New Year's Eve Ball, Friday, December 30, at the Alexandra. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

Follow the "Sports" to the Central Cafe. Merchants' lunch, 35c and 50c. Special supper, from 5:00 to 7:30, 35c. Personal attention. P. C. Payne.

Try Tighe & Wheeler's 50c. Merchants' Lunch, 11:30 to 3; 50c Dinner de Luxe, 5 to 8; Special Chicken Dinner, Sunday, $1.

Dance, Alexandra Ballroom, Christmas Eve. Free chocolates, oranges, cake, apples, cigarettes to all. Hunt's orchestra. 50c and 25c.

Tickets for the Children's Fancy Dress Ball, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, are on sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.; Owl Drug Store, Campbell Building, and the Empress Hotel.

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Victoria Conservative Association. A special meeting of the association will be held in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering amendments to the constitution of the association by providing for Ward organization. All Victoria Conservatives are invited to attend. Norman A. Foster, secretary, Victoria Conservative Association.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The next of kin of members of the mercantile marine who lost their lives through enemy action while serving on British ships will receive a memorial plaque and scroll, authorization for which has been granted by King George. The Department of Marine and Fisheries also announced that British war medals and mercantile marine medals are now in hand for distribution. Medals earned by deceased members of the service will be awarded to their next of kin.

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Special Christmas Displays of English Jaeger Slippers

Men's High-Grade Romeo and Pullman Slippers in a great variety of styles, black or brown. Prices $7.00 down to $3.50 and $2.95
Men's Opera and Everett Slippers with durable leather soles, black or brown. Prices $5.00 to $3.45 and $2.75
Men's Felt Slippers, plain or fancy plaids, $3.50 to $1.95 and $1.35
Women's Quilted Satin Slippers with pompon trimmings, all shades. Prices $2.50 and $1.85
Women's Kid or Suede Boudoir Slippers, in all the popular shades. Prices $2.50 and $1.95
Women's Felt Moccasin Slippers with soft leather soles. Priced at $1.45
Women's Felt Juliets with leather sole. Extra value $1.95
Women's Black English Velvet Slippers. Price $2.50
Children's Picture Decorated Slippers, all sizes $1.25
Children's Plaid Felt Ankle Strap Slippers with leather sole. Priced at 95c

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Pyrex Dishes, $1.35 to $4.80
Baby Plates, 50c to $1.50
Baby Mugs, 15c to 35c
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Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

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RESIGNATION IS CHIEF POLITICAL ITEM

Conjectures as to Reasons for Sudden Decision to Retire From Cabinet—No Judgeship, Say His Friends

The resignation of Hon. J. W. deB. Farris as Attorney-General and Minister of Labor in the Provincial cabinet continues to be the chief item of political interest in the city, and many and varied are the conjectures as to the reasons for his wishing to sever his connection with the Government.

While his friends state that it is his desire to again practice his profession, the rumor is persistent that while in Ottawa he was assured of a position on the Bench to succeed Mr. Justice Clements, who will shortly reach the time when he can retire on the customary retiring allowance.

In this latter connection Mrs. Farris stated yesterday that she did not think there was anything in it. Mr. Farris, she stated, had made up his mind to resign some time before he left for Ottawa, but at that time he had not decided to make the announcement as to when he would do so. It is Mrs. Farris' belief that Hon. Mr. Farris while in the East made legal connections with certain important interests, and he is anxious to get back into private practice to take advantage thereof.

The news of her husband's resignation was described by Mrs. Farris as "the best Christmas present I could get."

Not Yet Heard From

On receipt of the wire from Hon. Mr. Farris resigning his portfolios, Premier Oliver telegraphed him to allow the matter to stand over until he returned to Victoria. Up to last evening no reply had been received to the Premier's message, but it is likely that Hon. Mr. Farris had left for New Brunswick before he received the Premier's telegram. He was in Montreal on Wednesday en route to his old home near St. John, N.B., to spend the Christmas holidays before returning to this Coast.

Speculation continues over the possible successor to Hon. Mr. Farris. Of present members in the House but three Liberals would appear to be in the running. Speaker Manson, Mr. David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, and Mr. M. B. Jackson, Liberal member for The Islands, all lawyers and long-time members of the party. The fact that Mr. Farris is a representative of the City of Vancouver will doubtless lead the Liberals in that city to insist that the new Attorney-General shall be taken from there, but the only present legal gentleman of Government stripe in the House hailing from Vancouver is Capt. Ian Mackenzie, who is a newcomer in Provincial politics, and his claims to preferment, it is pointed out, are not as strong as those of such old-time party supporters as the first three gentlemen mentioned.

By-Elections

The resignation of Hon. Mr. Farris adds interest to the by-election which must be held sooner or later. If Mr. Farris enters legal practice again he may still retain his seat in the House, in which event there will have to be three by-elections, those in Vancouver and Nelson to fill the seats vacated by Mr. M. A. Macdonald and Dr. W. O. Rose, Liberal and Conservative respectively, who resigned to run in the recent Federal contest, and the by-election necessitated by the new Attorney-General going back to his constituents. But should Mr. Farris also resign his seat in the Legislature, which he has not done as yet, still another by-election would have to be held.

It is almost certain that no by-elections will be held until after the revision of the voters' lists in May next, and some political prophets predict that rather than go to the people in the four by-elections it is more than likely that before the end of next year there will be another general election held, with the Premier appealing to the country with a reconstructed cabinet.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader, returned home from Vancouver yesterday morning. It was his opinion that Hon. Mr. Farris' resignation was the result of certain happenings at Ottawa and came unexpectedly to Premier Oliver. Mr. Bowser suggested there was a good deal in the report that Hon. Mr. Farris would succeed Mr. Justice Clements, who was reported to be contemplating retiring shortly.

It is reported that some time next month or early in February there will be held a meeting of the Liberal party heads and members to fully discuss the whole Provincial situation, and discuss policies with a view to getting ready for a possible general election later in the year.

Rumor had it yesterday that Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, was also about to resign his cabinet position. The report was flatly contradicted by Hon. Mr. Hart.

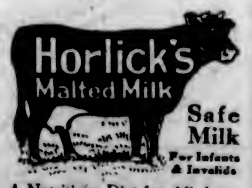
"I have heard of no further resignations; there are none, and I don't expect there will be any," laughed Premier Oliver, when asked of the truth or otherwise of the rumor.

TAKEN OFF BOAT

Lee Min Tong Arrested When About to Leave for Orient—Wanted in Vancouver

Wanted in Vancouver on a charge of obtaining $425 by false pretences, Lee Min Tong, a Vancouver Chinaman, was taken off the Empress of Japan at this port yesterday and held until the arrival of an officer from the Mainland, when he was taken back to stand trial.

Lee was followed to Victoria by Low Bong, whom he is alleged to have victimized to the amount named. When it was learned that Lee was en route for China, Bong made haste to Victoria in an effort to cut off his escape. With Motorcycle Constable Palmer, Bong went to the Outer Wharf, where the steamship was lying preparatory to continuing on her way to the Orient. Bong singled out the other Chinaman, and Constable Palmer brought him to police headquarters. Detective Sinclair, of the Vancouver force, came over and took Lee Tong back to Vancouver.



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White Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered corner; 2 in a box, 50¢.
White Handkerchiefs, with colored figures of animals; 3 in a box, 65¢ and 75¢.
White Handkerchiefs, with colored figures in corner; 2 in a box, 75¢.
White Handkerchiefs, with colored figures in corner; 3 in a box, $1.00.

WOMEN'S

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidery in corner; 2 in a box, 35¢.
Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, with white embroidery in corner; 2 in a box, 65¢.
Can also be had with colored embroidery and colored border; 2 in a box, 65¢.
White Handkerchiefs, with wide colored border; 2 in a box, 75¢.
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidery in corner; 2 and 3 in a box, 75¢.
Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, with eyelet embroidery in corner; 2 in a box, 90¢.
Also with colored embroidery in corner; 2 in a box, 90¢.
Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidered corner. Box of two, 90¢.
Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs with white embroidered corner. Box of three, $1.00.
Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered flowers or birds in corner. Box of two, $1.25.
Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corner and scalloped edge. Box of two or three, $1.25.
Fine Quality Lawn Handkerchiefs with white and colored embroidered corners. Box of three, $1.75.
Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corners, also lace edge and corners. Box of two, $2.00 and $2.25.
White Lawn Handkerchiefs with fine embroidered corners and lace trimmed edge. Box of three, $2.50.
White Lawn Handkerchiefs with lace edge and colored embroidered corners; neatly boxed and trimmed with ribbon bow. Box of three, $3.00.
Fine Quality White Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, have embroidered corners, and come in attractive boxes. Box of three, $3.50.
—Drysdale's Christmas Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor

Bath Robes Make Desirable Gifts

Bath Robes of heavy quality eiderdown, collar, cuffs and pockets are trimmed with satin, have cord girdle, and come in shades of rose, lavender, blue and maroon—$15.75.

Rose Flowered Bath Robe of good heavy quality eiderdown cloth; pockets, cuffs and front are trimmed with bands of flesh pink satin; has cord girdle, and is priced at $19.75.

Many other styles and colors at $6.50, $8.95 and $10.95 each.
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Dainty Italian Silk Undergarments for Christmas Gifts

Dainty Italian Silk Camisoles in flesh or white; are trimmed with hemstitching or lace. $2.95 each.

Queen Quality Italian Silk Opera Vests in flesh or white; have hemstitched top and shoulder straps. $3.50 each.

Niagara Maid Italian Silk Knickers in a good heavy quality; shown in navy, saxe, jade, pongee, brown and grey. $5.00 a pair.

Queen Quality Italian Silk Vests with hemstitched chemise top. $5.50 each.

Niagara Maid Italian Silk Drop Stitch Opera Vests in pink and white. $5.75 each.

Queen Quality Italian Silk, Dainty Lace Trimmed Opera Vests, are in pink and have ribbon shoulder straps. $5.95 each.

Niagara Maid Italian Silk Drop Stitch Knickers. $6.75 a pair.
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French Pearls, graduated indestructible pearls with rich cream lustre, finished with sterling clasp set with brilliants; medium length. $11.25 to $15.25.

Venetian Necklets of clear cut crystal beads of various sizes; assorted styles; colors are turquoise, amber, red, jade, rose and navy. Prices, $2.50 to $4.50.

Crystal Beads of shaped plain beads with oxidized chain tassel to finish; assorted colors. Prices, $2.00 to $5.00.

Lingerie Clasps, silver, with enamel top. Prices, $2.75 and $3.00.

Rosary Beads of mother of pearl or glass, with oxidized chain. Prices, $2.75 and $3.50.

Novelty Combs for afternoon or evening wear; tortoise with filligree work or set with brilliants. $2.25 to $8.50.

French Pendants of composition with fancy stone setting, with novelty oxidized silver finish of cord or guard. Prices, $2.50 to $5.50.
—Drysdale's Jewelry Shop, Main Floor

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Useful Gifts for Men

Snow White Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.
"Mark Cross" Leather Goods, including Bill Folds, Tobacco Pouches, Leather Covered Spirit Flasks, Key Cases.
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Silk Lingerie, Camisoles.
Ribbon Novelties.
Silk and Muslin Blouses.
Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs.
"Mark Cross" Leather Novelties.
Neckwear.
Silk Bags.
Silk or Wool Scarfs.
Feather Fans.
Beads.
Jewelry.
Umbrellas.
Walking Sticks.
Bath Robes, Negligees.
Sweaters (silk or wool).
French Ivory.
Fur Coats.
Fur Neckpieces.
Perfumes, Powders.
Toilet Accessories.
Boxed Corsage Bouquets.
Silk Blouse and Lingerie Lengths.
Silk, Wool and Cotton Hose.

Useful Gifts for Children

Silk, Wool and Cotton Hose.
Celluloid Novelties.
Madeira Frocks.
Silk Frocks.
Bibs.
Bonnets.
Hats.
Knitted Suits.
Dressing Gowns.
Cot Quilts.
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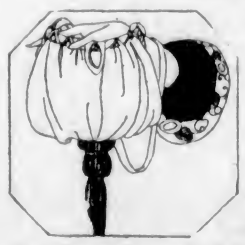

"Mark Cross" Bridge Books, in fine Morocco, in red, navy and green; have pad filler and pencil, $4.00 to $9.75 each.

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"Mark Cross" Physicians' Note Books, in pigskin and pin seal, $6.00 each.

"Mark Cross" Engagement Pads, of fine Morocco, have filler and pencil, and come in green, navy and purple, $2.50 each.

"Mark Cross" Address Books, in pigskin and pin seal, $1.50 and $1.75 each.
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CLAIMS HIGH SCHOOL IS OVER-STAFFED

More Teachers Were Appointed Than Were Required to Fill Vacancies, Trustee Mrs. Andrews Holds

That the High School is overstaffed and that the changes effected in the time schedules for teachers has already resulted in the expenditure of hundreds of dollars more than was paid last year, is the contention of Trustee Mrs. Andrews, who criticized this feature of High School administration at the last meeting of the School Board.

"In The Colonist report of Wednesday's meeting of the Board I was reported to have stated that High School teachers were on duty in classrooms only eleven hours a week," said Mrs. Andrews. "This statement referred to the Technical School, and had no reference to the High School proper.

"I also stated that during the September-December period there were nine more teachers on the staff of the High School and its adjuncts than last year during the same months. It is not true, as reported in certain circles, that appointments were made only to fill vacancies, because after filling all the vacancies in the staff there are still nine more teachers than last year.

"Increase in attendance called for the appointment of four more teachers and no more. The five additional teachers were appointed, I believe, because of a mistake in classification, resulting in making the classes too small, and defective time-table. This mistake will cost the city a little less than $3,000 for the year.

"That is what I meant when I stated at the meeting that the time-table was costing many thousands of dollars more than it should. That is why I opposed the payment of the teachers who prepared the table in the absence of the principal. This is the first time it has ever been done, and I doubt if there is any legal authority for paying the $150 stipulated."

Speak for German Industry

ROME, Dec. 22.—The Italian labor federation has presented a memorandum to the government urging it to refrain from any measures that likely would be detrimental to German industry, says The Correspondencia. The memorandum declares that Italy can only gain from the prosperity of German industry, the competition of which in Italy's markets tends to reduce the prices of things manufactured in Great Britain and France.

Reduction in Freight Rates to England

Freight will be accepted up to December 26th by direct steamer to United Kingdom via Panama Canal. Foreign or domestic bills of lading, clearance papers, manifests drawn. Marine Insurance.

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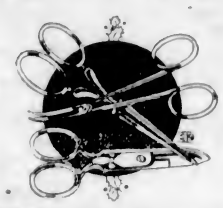

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CANADIAN HEAVYWEIGHT WINS FROM AL. REICH

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jack Renault, claimant of the Canadian heavyweight title, received the judges' decision over Al Reich in eight rounds. Dave Rosenberg, New York middleweight, received the judges' decision over Jimmy Darcy, Portland, Ore., in eight rounds.

GREENLEAF LEADING IN POCKET BILLIARDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion, tonight won the second block of his 450-point title match from Arthur Woods, of Minneapolis, 148 points to 86. Greenleaf had an unfinished high run of 56.

The champion's total score for the two blocks played is 305, against Woods' 219. The match will be resumed tomorrow.

NANAIMO AND WESTS PLAY ON CHRISTMAS

Up-Island Football Followers Are Eagerly Waiting First Appearance for the Season of Victoria Team

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—The Nanaimo City football team will meet the Victoria Wests on the Cricket Field on Sunday, the 25th inst., in a Vancouver Island League fixture. The management of the local club tried to arrange for this game to be played on Monday, the 26th, but owing to the Wests playing a benefit match in Victoria on that date, it is impossible for them to visit Nanaimo on Monday. The Wests are reputed to have a strong team, they having won the City League championship this season in the Capital City; they also defeated the "Mets" in the opening game of the league last Saturday, so the Nanaimo aggregation will have to be on their toes next Sunday to keep the points at home.

This will be the first appearance of a Victoria team in Nanaimo for several months and as a result, if given fair weather, there will be a good crowd in attendance to boost the boys in the yellow and black on to victory.

TEXAS IS ANGLING FOR PRO. GOLFERS

State of Mississippi Is Also Anxious to Stage Series of Tournaments for Experts of Links

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—Negotiations are now pending between golf enthusiasts close to the affairs of the Professional Golfers' Association and various commercial and civic organization in Texas and Mississippi whereby in case an agreement can be reached as to dates, the Lone Star and Bayou State will become meccas for the pros during the Winter season, sharing honors with Florida and North Carolina.

The various golfing interests in Texas have planned a series of tournaments for the pros for the coming months which will, in point of attractive purses, outstrip all of the Winter tournaments and most of those which are held in the Summer months. It is planned to hold five tournaments in the Gulf States, the outstanding ones being at San Antonio and New Orleans, with the remaining three divided between Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas. Already purses amounting to $5,000, with first prize bringing $1,500, have been decided upon for the San Antonio and New Orleans events.

Question of Dates

The only things at the present time is the question of the dates. The southern boosters have suggested that the tournaments start about February 1 and extend until the latter part of the month, the final date being New Orleans, on February 26, 27 and 28. These dates have been set largely with the idea of giving Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes, respective winners of the British and American open titles, who are on a tour on the Pacific Coast, an opportunity to participate. The schedule of the two title holders has already been arranged, and unless altered it would mean that in order for them to be starters the southern tournaments would of necessity have to be held in February.

The other pros, many of whom are already in the South and others getting ready to make their annual pilgrimage, are anxious to have the Texas and New Orleans events begin about January 15, giving them an opportunity to get to Jacksonville, Fla., in time for the opening of the pre-tournament season in Florida on February 17. It is to this end negotiations are now proceeding between the representatives of the local pros, who will be, in point of number, a big factor in the success of the new venture.

MINERS CANNOT COME

Word was received yesterday by long distance telephone from the South Wellington Football Club to the effect that they will not be able to fill their engagement with the Mets here tomorrow in their Island League fixture. The mines have been inactive for a week, and the players have to get back to work to make up for lost time.

PAR AND SCRATCH

The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews, have issued the following definitions of "par" and "scratch" as adjusted by the committee: Par—The par score of a course is the number of strokes in which under normal conditions and without mistakes the course can be played, two putts being allowed on each green. Scratch—The scratch score is the par score of the course, plus a certain number of strokes (not exceeding six) to compensate for the severity of the hazards and general difficulties. In making the addition of these strokes it is important to note that they refer to the whole round and not to any particular holes.

Aristocrat Skipper May Be Out of Game

Oatman Is Nursing Badly Wounded Foot, But His Teammates Are All Fit and Eager for Satisfaction From the Metropolitans Tonight at Local Arena

Slipping with a crash on a streak of tough luck in Seattle on Wednesday, the Victoria Aristocrats in all probability will go into battle with the Mets here tonight under a big, dark cloud. When that lurking demon Accident, waded into the Victoria dressing room over in the Sound city, he surely started something, with net results thus: Victoria lost a game by one goal after holding down Seattle for nearly three periods with Captain Eddie Oatman retired after a few minutes' play; Seattle pulled even with the local lads for first place; and—this is perhaps the unkindest cut of all—the brilliant Victoria skipper won't be on the ice tonight, unless a nasty gash which he received in Seattle heals up within the next eight hours or so.

With Oatman under the doctor's care for nearly three periods, and Moose Johnson, crowned by Bobby Rowe, on the bench at a critical moment, the Aristocrats did wonders in holding the Mets down to two goals on Wednesday. That is why Manager Lester Patrick is looking forward to the engagement tonight without much fear and trembling. He figures that if his pets can come so near winning under these conditions, away from home, they ought to be able to do the trick here with the Moose right on the job again, even if Oatman can't take the ice.

Captain Eddie limped off the boat here yesterday afternoon, wearing three big stitches in the instep of his left foot, just above the boot. Someone's skate caught him there during a hot melee just after the game started. As usual, the wonderful little right wing man declares that he will play tonight in spite of everything. But it's very likely the team doctor will rule otherwise, in which case Eddie will watch the proceedings from the bench for once. The rest of the team, however, is in tip-top shape and will go into action with determination and confidence.

Line-Up Uncertain

Manager Patrick hadn't decided on his line-up when seen yesterday afternoon. He said he would make no decision until he was sure whether his captain would play or not.

If Oatman can't don his skates, Harry Mecking and Slim Halderson will fill in on the forward line, with the defence the same as usual. The Old Moose, although he is recovering from a wrenched shoulder, a terrible crack on the chest and a swat clean over the skull, will be right back in the game, so the defence department will be in tip-top shape.

Seattle tried out its new plan of attack for all it was worth in Seattle. And Seattle won. But it wasn't its new strategy that gave them the victory. Oatman was in the dressing-room after three minutes of play, and yet Victoria held the Mets scoreless until sixteen minutes after the beginning of the second period, and they had to put the Moose out of the game before they could draw ahead. Even at that, Victoria would have evened the score in the last two minutes if Jack Walker hadn't hurled his stick in front of the puck as the Victoria forwards, having baffled the defence, were about to slap it past Happy Holmes. As a matter of fact, Frederickson and company, during the latter part of the game, had the defence's number and made good use of it. Holmes alone saved his team from disaster. So it can't be said that Pete Muldoon's deep and long-heralded strategy was a wonderful success.

Will Try Again

But anyway, the Mets will try to break through again tonight, and their forward line will be like this: Centre, Morris; right wing, Riley, and left wing, Foyston. The idea is to get around the Moose. Everybody remembers how Foyston, foxiest of centre-ice men, used to pile up on the Moose like a ship on a rock. Well, Muldoon is moving him across to the left wing again to see if he can't bore in from that direction. With Oatman playing right wing and checking back as he does, Foyston wouldn't have a very pleasant evening; but maybe Eddie won't be there. Riley is a left-winger, but he can play almost everywhere, either in baseball or on the ice. Morris, of course, is a centre-ice man and always has been, though he played on the right wing last year. Muldoon has an idea that this line is a great improvement on his former attack. Maybe it is, but it wasn't this change that beat Victoria on Wednesday.

The new line has a new system of combination, it's said. Well, they all look alike to Moose and the trusty Loughlins. The Mets had to hustle the big rover to the bench before they could do much in Seattle. The new Muldoon strategy is the least of Manager Patrick's worries. Besides, the Seattle chieftain is a little boy in rompers compared to the Victoria's gray fox when it comes to the deeper things of hockey. Lester was winning world championships when Pete, who, be it said, is a mighty good manager, too, was playing marbles.

Must Win Tonight

Victoria needs tonight's game because Victoria has no wish to occupy anything but the leader's position in the pennant race. Of course, every team has got to lose games. Victoria will lose a lot of games yet, but it will win still more if it can maintain its present pace. Right now, and there is no use hiding that fact, Victoria, like Vancouver, is playing in hard luck. A hockey team can't lose its captain and a star of long years' standing like Oatman and not feel it. But it is just in such crises that a good team is dangerous. The Mets and the Millionaires will tell you that. They remember when Lester took six players across the waters a few years ago, when everybody else was ill in bed, and raised havoc in the enemy's camp.

Tonight the Aristocrats will try to stage a supreme rally, the kind of thing a team doesn't have to do more than once or twice in a season. They have had one taste of defeat this year and they frankly like it about as well as a small boy likes castor oil. They don't want another dose tonight. Seattle likes victory first rate and will be hot after it tonight, keen to stage one of the come-backs for which those Met boys are famous. Anyway, it should be interesting.

Another full house crowd will be there to wish the Mets a Merry Christmas. The ticket salesmen were busy all day yesterday at the Arena offices on Douglas Street, handing out the pasteboards, and they will have their hands full again today.

WILSONS UNITED TO PLAY H. M. S. RALEIGH

Soccer Match Has Been Arranged for Tomorrow Afternoon at the Stadium Ground —Kick-Off at 2:30

Soccer followers will have probably their last chance to see the soccer team of H.M.S. Raleigh in action during their present visit when they play Wilsons United at the Stadium tomorrow. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30. The warship's team is reported a good one, and Wilsons may find that they have all they can manage to keep on even terms with the sailors.

The coming of the cold snap has cheated the Raleighs out of considerable sport. A Rugby game had been arranged with Victoria's representative fifteen, which had to be called off on account of the ground being frozen, and other games might possibly have been arranged but for the weather conditions. However, it is expected that the Stadium ground will be in very fair shape for tomorrow's match, which should afford some good football, and will, no doubt, be watched by a good crowd. The sailormen are always popular, and, whatever their class in football skill, may be relied on to give an exhibition of good clean play. Wilcox will referee the game.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Crusaders "B" five won a lively game from the Belmonts on Wednesday night at the Y.M.C.A. in the Sunday School Basketball series, by 22 to 13. The game was slightly rough but close and exciting throughout.

Belmonts led all through the opening period, but failed to hold their lead in the closing part of the game, when the Crusaders forwards netted baskets in quick succession, finally winning by 9 points. Cal Little refereed.

The teams were: Crusaders—Sid Mills, Bud Bass, W. Holman, Reg. Graves and Sid Hole. Belmonts—Doug. Smith, W. Lockwood, Ray Parfitt, Geo. Way and H. Knott.

In the senior "B" division Tillicums ran away with the St. Paul's boys in the opening half of their game, scoring 16 points before St. Paul's could find the basket. St. Paul's recovered in the second period and scored some nice baskets, but could not score rapidly enough to catch their opponents. Willoughby was the best scorer for Tillicums, Wright and Griffiths doing St. Paul's scoring, the total being 26 to 12.

Fred Lewis refereed, and the teams were: Tillicums—Willoughby, De Carteret, Nachtrieb, Martin, Breckenridge. St. Paul's—Wright, Watson, Griffiths, Underwood, Trowsdale.

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The Bays defeated the Metropolitans by 33 to 13 and showed a marked superiority in combination and shooting.

Bill Erickson refereed. The line-up: Bays—Barrie, Campbell, Hartley, Ryan, Davidson. Mets — Catterall, Hemingway, F. Lewis, Whitely, C. Lewis, C. Brown.

WINNIPEG HOCKEY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—The Victorias defeated the Tammany Tigers by a score of 7 to 4 in the first game of a knock-out series, to decide which shall comprise the three-team circuit of the Winnipeg senior hockey league. The other two teams, Varsity and Monarchs, play tonight, and Tigers play the losers of the Varsity-Monarch game Monday night.

SUSPENDED PLAYERS ARE ALL AT SEA

Maritime Branch of A.A.U. of C. Suspends 13 of Them—All Deny the Receipt of Money

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—Referring to the action of the maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. in suspending thirteen hockey players, The Herald says:

"Every one of the 13 men suspended who could be communicated with last night, specifically denied that he had ever received money for playing, and was at a loss to understand who made the affidavits alleged to be the foundation of the suspension, or what ground there was for any such action by the amateur athletic officials."

Ponzi Victims Get Money

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—More than ten thousand persons who invested money with Charles Ponzi last year on his promise of fifty per cent returns in 45 days, will receive 10 per cent of their original investment in time for Christmas. Trustees have mailed cheques totalling $344,244. The largest sum was for $2,035, and the smallest 29 cents.

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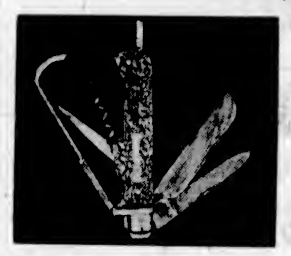

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KNIGHTS PLAY DRAWN GAME WITH STOCKERS

Three Goals All the Score at End of Fast Three Periods of Exciting Hockey in Junior League

The Knights of Columbus and Stockers junior hockey teams staged a fast game at the Arena last night, which ended in a draw with three goals registered for either side.

The brand of hockey that the juniors dished up was great, and the youngsters proved to the two hundred fans present what they were made of. The game consisted of end to end rushes during the whole three periods between evenly matched teams.

The first goal was scored when Hec Goodacre made a clean sweep ending with a shot which bounced off Mowatt's stick into the corner of the net. It was not long, however, when Reed, the K. of C's defence man, took a long shot from the blue line which Campbell was unable to see. This seemed to give the youngsters more "pep," the period ending in a tie.

The next period was even faster than the first, and, after five minutes of fast hockey, Pinchback netted the puck for the Stockers, making the score two to one. The K. of C.'s couldn't stand this, so Reed made a lone rush shot, which brought them to another tie.

In the third period Givens, who was playing a wonderful game for the Knights, shot from the blue line and put the puck past Campbell for the third goal. From then on the Reliables fought hard to even the score, and, had it not been for the marvelous work of the new goal tender, Mawhinney, the score might have been different. There was just two minutes to go when Wright sent in a shot from the right wing which went under the net, and the goal umpire put up his hand. This seemed to cause a little dispute among the youngsters, but the umpire gave the goal to the Reliables, and the game ended in a draw. Mowatt didn't seem to like the umpire's decision, and caused a little trouble.

The Line-Up

K. of C.'s	Position	Stockers
Mawhinney	Goal	Campbell
Givens	R. D.	Goodacre
Reed	L. D.	E. Pinchback
Brinton	Centre	R. Pinchback
Hall	R. W	Wright
Mowatt	L. W.	Adams
Calder	Utility	Simpson
Burnett	Utility	Rose

Summary—

First period—Goodacre, unassisted, Stockers; Reed, unassisted, Knights.

Second period—Pinchback, Stockers; Reed, Knights.

Third period—Givens, Knights; Wright, Stockers.

Penalties—Mowatt, three minutes.

Umpire—Buck Irwin.

WILL NOT CANCEL STANFORD GAMES

Mainlanders Decide to Go Ahead With Rugby Series—Special Arrangements Made to Keep Grounds Playable

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—The international rugger series with Stanford University will proceed on schedule, according to the decision of the Vancouver Rugby Union meeting last evening. The condition of the grounds at Brockton Point was thoroughly discussed, and the prospects of a change in the weather debated. After much discussion, pro and con, it was decided to wire the Stanford squad to come ahead.

The Varsity men from the South will therefore be leaving for Vancouver today and arriving here on Saturday, December 24. It is practically certain that the Victoria game will be off, though there is just an odd chance that it will be played on Saturday. The latest wire received from Maloney by President R. Bell-Irving stated that it was impossible to cancel the arrangements already made for berths and passages, and that if the tour were cancelled it would mean the end of rugby in California.

Will Cover Ground

In the event of the cold snap continuing, a special grounds committee will take care of the Brockton Point oval. Mill shavings will be used to cover the frozen turf if necessary, and the big University of B. C. vs. Stanford game on Christmas Day will be played in spite of the worst efforts of the weather-man. Bill Poupore, Kenny Macken and Harry Lord constitute the special committee to look after the ground.

This means that the original plans for the entertainment of the visiting ruggers will be caried out. The Stanford men will arrive on Saturday, or, if they stop off in Victoria, on Sunday, and from the moment of the arrival until the time they leave they will be well cared for and thoroughly entertained.

The special dance in honor of the Stanford team will be held in Lester Court on Thursday, December 29, after the game against the Vancouver "rep" team.

JAKE SCHAEFER WINS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Taking the final block of his 3,200-point match with Roger Conti, French billiardist, Jake Schaefer easily won the match tonight with a total of 2,988 points to 2,120 for Conti.

Killed at Crossing

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—William Hussey, Toronto, was instantly killed on a C.T.R. crossing this morning.

WITH THE BOWLERS

At the City Bowling Alley, Pemberton Building, last night, in a very close and exciting game, the Wilcox Hat team defeated the Arcades by 43 pins. W. Fairall was high man for the Wilcox Hat team with a score of 207 and A. Ellis, for the Arcades, with 194. Following are the full scores:

Wilcox Hat:	1st.	2nd	3rd.	Ttl.
W. Fairall	155	207	168	530
H. Moulton	135	177	183	495
A. Harness	147	144	124	415
C. Durand	139	197	163	499
A. Wilcox	119	144	149	412
Totals	695	869	787	2351

Arcades:	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Ttl.
T. Moore	146	157	144	447
F. Parker	149	171	182	502
A. Ellis	146	194	132	472
I. R. Malcolm	138	121	150	409
R. Willie	182	173	123	478
Totals	761	816	731	2308

The next match will be played on Monday night, between the Eagles and Travelers.

LOCAL Y.M.C.A. WILL HOLD DUNLOP RACE

Annual Five-Mile Sprint Will Be Run on Monday, January 2—Boys' Relay Race Also Planned

Considerable interest is being taken in the harriers' race for the Dunlop Trophy, which will be conducted in Victoria on January 2 under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. This will be the first occasion in which local athletic organizations have taken part, and indications point to great rivalry and enthusiasm between the various contestants. The trophy, which was put up for competition last year for the first time, has been donated by the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co. The team that wins it three years in succession will become the permanent owners of the shield.

The event last year was held in Vancouver, three teams taking part in the race. The Vancouver Elks won the trophy. It is not known yet whether they will come over to the capital to defend the laurels, but it is safe to say that there will be plenty of teams prepared to capture it for the next twelve months. The Princess Patricia Infantry yesterday entered a team in the event, while it is expected that the local Y. M. C. A. and two Mainland aggregations, the Crusaders and First Presbyterian clubs, will enter teams within a few days.

The race will be run in the morning over a course of five miles. There will be six men to each team. The runners will set out from the Y. M. C. A. Building on Blanshard Street at 11 o'clock. The route followed will be the Willows via Blanshard, Yates and Fort Streets, returning via Fort, Yates, Cook and View Streets, and finishing at the corner of View and Blanshard Streets.

With six or seven teams on the line, the start of the event should prove decidedly interesting. The first four men of each club to finish will rank as their team. The lowest total place score wins the handsome silver shield.

Race for Boys

With the sanction of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, the annual Y. M. C. A. New Year's Day boys' relay race will be also staged on Monday, January 2. The event is open to any boys' organization in the city, and entry forms have been sent out to them recently. If, however, any clubs have been inadvertently overlooked, application by such clubs for entry forms should be made to Mr. W. S. Maguire, physical director of the local Y.M.C.A., at once. All entries must be in by December 28.

Each team will consist of eight boys, each of whom is to run approximately 220 yards of the course. Runners will leave the Y.M.C.A. at 9:30 a.m. in motor cars for Foul Bay Road, from where the race will commence. The route followed will be via Fort, Yates, Cook and View Streets, ending at the Y.M.C.A. Building. The officials of the race will be local men who are prominent in boys' work activities.

All competitors must be over 12 years of age and under 17 years to compete in the event. Any boy's organization can enter more than one team if it so desires. Five teams took part in last year's race, the First Presbyterian lads capturing the honors. That there will again be ample competition on January 2 is practically assured.

MINOR LEAGUERS CAN GATHER NO PLUMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Minor league stars will be cut off from extra compensation in various forms under the provision of the 1922 players' contracts described in an official publication received here today from Frank Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

No premiums for high batting records, extra home runs, share in purchase price or unusual effectiveness on the mound will be permitted.

JOE KIRKWOOD LED IN GOLF AVERAGES

Australian Champion, Although Winning No Title Events, Made Wonderful Showing in Big Tournaments

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A statistician in London has made up the averages of the leading professional golfers on the other side and his sheet shows that Joseph Kirkwood, the Australian champion, was the leader in average scoring for the fifteen rounds he played while abroad. His average per eighteen-hole circuit was 74.13, and that over strange courses. Kirkwood, although he won no title events, made a fine showing in the three big events in which he competed on the other side, finishing second to Abe Mitchell at the big Oxhey meeting, and again in the Glasgow Herald tournament at Gleneagles. His other start was in the British open, and there he finished in a tie for sixth, six strokes behind Jock Hutchison and Roger Wethered.

Havers Best of All

Arthur Havers, who, rumor has it, will be in this country before another season closes, really has the best average of all, 74.14, for it was made over a stretch of twenty-one rounds. Havers, who is looked on as the best of the younger "pros," has a year of regrets to look back upon, for notwithstanding that he heads the average table, he did not win a single tournament of importance. Havers led all the British professionals in the open championship average at St. Andrews, and he is only 23 years old.

Averages of other professionals in Great Britain are interesting. Edward Ray shows 75.4 for twenty-five rounds, Abe Mitchell 75.3 for twenty-one rounds, Ockenden and Leach 75.5 for twenty-five rounds, Harry Vardon and J. H. Taylor 75.9, George Duncan 76 and James Braid 76.2. Jock Hutchison was the actual leader over nine rounds, with an average of 72.7, but this included his 64 over the short Kinghorn course.

M'DONOUGH WILL BE TONIGHT'S ARBITER

Mickey Ion Under the Weather and Will Take Rest From His Continuous Job of Hockey Referee

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—For the first time in four years Mickey Ion will not officiate at a Pacific Coast League hockey fixture on Friday night. Mickey developed a bad cold during the week, and last night in Seattle was hardly in a fit condition to go on the ice. He will rest when the Mets. pay a return visit to the Capital tomorrow night.

Paddy McDonough, well known in local sporting circles, will handle the whistle in the contest tomorrow night, instead of Ion, it was announced by Frank Patrick, president of the league last night. Paddy is an old-time hockey player, having won his spurs as a member of the Fort William team about ten or twelve years ago. Last year he was a member of Con Jones' lacrosse club, and the year before played on the Terminal Lacrosse Club, which won the world's championship.

Ion has been a referee since 1915. Prior to that players divided the honors, Hugh Lehman, Walter Smaill, "Skinner" Poulin and others appearing in the role of arbiters. Later the players gave way to a staff of referees, which included Ion, Tommy Phillips and George Irvine. The system of having but a single referee was found to be more satisfactory, and since 1918 Ion has handled all the games single-handed without a break.

INTERCITY MATCH ON DECEMBER 31

Local Y.M.C.A. Basketballers Will Meet Seattle Quintette on New Year's Eve in the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium

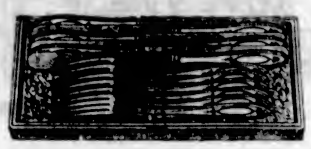
What should prove a real good basketball game will be played in the local Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium on Saturday night, December 31, at 8:30 o'clock, between the crack basketball team of the Seattle Y.M.C.A and the select quintette of the local association. The visiting players have earned an enviable reputation on the other side of the boundary line as a difficult aggregation to trim, but the Victoria men plan to upset all records that may have been established in that respect.

The local Y.M.C.A. team will be selected from a number of good players, such as Angus McKinnon, Bill Hudson, Louis Fatt, Vernot Jones, Harold Kenning, John Brindley, Stanley Moore, and others. Mr. W. S. Maguire, the physical director of the institution, has the Victoria boys practicing faithfully for the match with the Americans, and he believes that they will hand the visitors a pretty trimming. The local fellows will have the advantage of playing on a floor that they are accustomed to, and that ought to help them considerably.

Under the direction of Physical Director M. D. Wells, of the Seattle Y.M.C.A., the Sound City aggregation will leave Seattle on the morning of December 31 for Victoria. The men will afterward proceed to Vancouver, where they will meet the speedy Mainland boys on the following Monday night, returning to their home city on the same evening.

As a preliminary match, a game between the leading teams in the Ladies' Division of the Sunday School Basketball League and the City Ladies' Basketball League will be played. As the standard of basketball played in both these local leagues is of a high order, an exciting contest can be safely looked forward to by local sporting enthusiasts.

Christmas Cutlery



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The cutest wash day set; all in a box; ironing board, tub, clothes line, wringer, clothes pins. All complete for **$1.95**

An Upright Steam Engine for the Boy
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Supply lots of amusement. Each ..... **15¢**

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Round cornered; all picture blocks. Per set, from 35c to **$1.75**

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Wicker Doll Buggies
These can be made very attractive by lining. Each, $3.50, $3.95 and **$4.75**

Wicker Doll Cradles
At $2.25, $2.75 and **$3.25**

Army Service Car Wagons
Each, $5.00, $6.00 ... **$5.50**

Artillery Car Wagons
At $6.50, $7.00 and **$7.50**

A Metal Body Rubber Tired Doll Cart, With Hood
At **$6.25**

Autos
At, each, $18.00, $19.00, $20.75, $23.50 and **$24.50**

Auto Wheel Coaster Wagons
At $8.75, $10.00, $11.25, $12.50 ..... **$12.75**
—Lower Main Floor

Special Full Course Dinner 75c

Served this evening from 6 to 8:30

MENU

Ripe Olives Queen Olives
Iced Celery

Cream of Mushrooms
Consomme Mancelli

Fillet of Sole—Victoria
Potatoes Margery

Fricassee of Chicken and French Peas
Roast Saddle of Mutton and Jelly
Poached Eggs with Asparagus
Baked Spiced Ham and Sweet Potatoes

Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas Sugar Corn

Boston Cream Pie
Coupe St. Jacques
French Pastry

Tea Coffee Milk

Orchestral Programme
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Overture—Barber of Seville ..... Rossini
Waltz—Les Patineurs ..... Waldteufel
Selection—Irene ..... Tierney
Prelude ..... Rachmaninoff
Suite—Ballet Music from Faust, Part 1
Harry Lauder Medley Selection ..... Russell Bennet
Extase D'Amour ..... Raymond Roze
Trot — Leave Me With a Smile ..... Rochler

Victorian Restaurant, 4th Floor

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Fur Coats, each, from **$190.00** to **$700.00**

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Of superior quality materials, in many dainty designs to choose from; showing oval, round and V-shape necks; fronts smartly beaded and embroidered in a number of novel designs. With these are a few Dinner Blouses in all-over shadow lace, round neck and three-quarter sleeves. Values to $15.00, for **$7.98**
—2nd Floor

Santa Claus Moving Picture Entertainment

Three performances this afternoon, two, three and four o'clock.

Admission Free

Tickets, which are only good for the day they are issued, may be obtained at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor any time after 9 a.m. Owing to the great demand for seats tickets should be applied for early.

Santa Claus will be present at each of the three performances.
—4th Floor

An Apology

We sincerely regret that owing to a slight disorder in the moving picture machine it was found necessary to cancel the four o'clock performance yesterday afternoon. We regret the disappointment caused, and wish to say to the mothers and children who had already obtained tickets that these will be available for the four o'clock performance today.

Dainty Gifts in Silk Undergarments

Silk Envelope Chemises
Made of flesh crepe de Chine with filet lace yoke and shoulder straps; shirred at front. Each **$3.75**

Dainty Chemises of Washable Satin
With insertion of filet lace and finished with fold of georgette; ribbon shoulder straps. Each **$4.75**

A Nice Assortment of Envelope Chemises
Several styles to choose from, including satin and crepe de Chine; Empire style; trimmed with insertions of shadow lace; others with lace and georgette, broche ribbon shoulder straps and dainty bunches of flowers. Come in flesh only. Each **$5.50**

Kayser Silk Vests
With hemstitched top; opera or V-shape style. Come in flesh and white. Each, **$3.75** and **$4.75**

Kayser Silk Knickers
Well made garments of heavy quality silk; reinforced; elastic at waist and knee. Come in flesh, white and black. Per pair, **$4.75** and **$5.50**

Kayser Silk Combinations
Made with hemstitched top or tailored finish; reinforced under arm; opera top or round neck. Come in flesh and white. Per suit, **$7.50**

Women's Crepe Pajamas
In pink crepe of fine quality, in one-piece style with square neck; finished with fold of fine nainsook; front trimmed with rows of shirring and ribbon bows; elastic frill at ankle. Per suit **$4.95**

Philippine Chemises
In plain or envelope style; all beautifully embroidered. Some have round necks or shoulder straps; "step in style;" all daintily finished with button stitch edge; ribbon beading and bows. Each, from **$4.75** to **$9.50**

Philippine Nightgowns
In a lovely quality of nainsook; beautifully embroidered in eyelet or shadow embroidery and satin stitch; all finished with button stitch edging in good designs. V-shape neck; with or without sleeves. Each, from **$4.75** to **$10.50**

Exclusive Model Suits, Values to $135.00 for $50.00

Only a limited number of these Fur-Trimmed Suits; materials in velour, tinseltone and veldette, in the season's best and smartest styles; all copies from French and New York models; beautifully lined with silk; smart tailored skirt. A good suggestion for Xmas gifts. Values to $135.00. Specially reduced for today's selling, each **$50.00**

English Piccadilly Trench Coats

Each at - - **$19.50**

A good Coat, suitable for all kinds of stormy weather; in good quality khaki gaberdine; loose style; belted, set-in sleeves; convertible collar; double breasted style. Full lined. Sizes 16 to 44. Each ... **$19.50**
—2nd Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Drapery Section

Tapestry Table Runners, **$4.25, $6.75, $9.75** and **$12.50**
Tapestry Cushion Squares, **$2.75** to **$5.95**
Cretonne Shopping Bags, **$1.10** to **$2.75**
Cretonne and Silk Cushions, all shapes and sizes, **$2.50** to **$7.50**
Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square **$5.95**
Felt Table Centres, 36 inches square ..... **95¢**
Tapestry Panels, **$2.75** and **$3.75**
Portiere Curtains ..... **$6.95** to **$13.95**
—3rd Floor

Boudoir Caps at $1.65 and $2

Smart Boudoir Caps at $1.65 Each
With tucked georgette, lace and satin top; frill of satin; elastic run; finished with ribbon bows and French flowers. Come in flesh, blue, mauve and white. Each **$1.65**

Another Line at $2.00 Each
Made of soft washable satin with broad band of lace in front; laced with inch-wide satin ribbon; elastic at back. Come in orchid, flesh and blue. Each **$2.00**

42-Inch Pure Wool French Poplins and Armures at $1.98 Yard

Woven with a fine pin cord and pebble weave effect, giving that rich appearance to the dress so much desired. Come in all colors. Regular $2.50 and $2.75 a yard, for **$1.98**
—Main Floor

Xmas Gifts for the Boy

A New Suit for Xmas Day
There is not anything that would please him more than a new suit for Christmas. In fancy tweeds of grey, green and brown, also blue serges. Cut in styles to suit the most particular boy. Each, from $5.75 to **$21.50**

A Dressing Gown Like Daddy's
In a splendid quality of Lawrence blanket cloth in fancy patterns of grey, blue, brown, green and fawn, with corded belt to match. Sizes to 14 years, each, at **$5.50**
Sizes 16 and 18 years, each **$6.75**

Boys' Mackinaw Coats
In fancy plaids of brown, green and maroon; Norfolk style and belt. Each, $6.00 and **$7.50**

Boys' Man-o'-War Suits
Boys' navy blue man-o'-war serge suits; sizes to 10 years. Each **$15.00**

Boys' Blue and White Striped Sailor Suits
With dark blue collar and white stripes; sizes to 8 years. Each, **$5.50**

Boys' Pull-Over Sweaters
In popular shades of grey, navy, purple and black, with fancy stripes. Each, $3.00 and **$3.25**

Boys' Black Ribbed Hose
In an all-wool; fast dye. Per pair, 50c, 65c and ..... **75¢**

Boys' Heather Hose
Boys' Heather Mixture Golf Hose, in an all-wool, with fancy tops. Per pair ..... **85¢**
—Main Floor

Gift Slippers for the Whole Family

Infants' and Children's Gift Slippers
In fine felt, neat and warm, in many colors, leather soles with ankle straps.
Sizes 4 to 7½; per pair, **$1.25** and **$1.35**
Sizes 8 to 10½, per pair, **$1.25** ..... **$1.50** and **$1.65**

Misses' Xmas Gift Slippers
In all the colors and checks wanted; leather soles and buckskin soles; ankle strap styles. Sizes 11 to 2; per pair **$1.45**
$1.50, $1.85, $2.50

Men's Xmas Slippers
In Fireside styles, with leather uppers of black or brown, or brown suede; soft padded buckskin soles; satin lined. Sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair ... **$2.25** and **$3.00**
—Main Floor

Dr. Jaeger Pure Wool Slippers for Women
Made up in the smart colors of the season, with leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Price, per pair **$3.50**

Men's Gift Slippers
In quality felt; serviceable and warm; in plain or checked patterns; leather turn soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Per pair **$1.95**
$2.25 and **$3.00**

Misses' Party and Dress Strap Slippers
In patent leather, turn soles, ankle and instep strap designs. Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair, **$3.45, $3.75, $4.00**

Boys' Gift Comfy Felt Slippers
In dark grey, with leather soles and low heel; felt roll collar. Sizes 1 to 5. Price, per pair **$2.50**

50c Luncheon

Served from 11:30 to 2:30.

Afternoon Tea served from 3:15 to 5:00.

Orchestra in attendance
—4th Floor

Give a Blouse Length of Silk

40-inch Silk Crepe de Chine, in all colors, at, per yard **$1.50**
36-inch Spun Silks at, per yard **$1.95**
36-inch Colored Habutai Silk, of untearable quality, at, per yard **$1.50**
35-inch Black Pailette Silk at, per yard **$1.69**
36-inch Black Duchess Mousseline at, per yard **$1.98**

Choice Xmas Candies

Fancy Christmas Boxes of Choice Chocolates, including Ganong's and our own special lines of Luxura, Country Club, etc., in boxes ½ lb. to 5 lbs. Prices according to size and weight, per box, 50c to **$10.00**
Spooner's Home-Made Chocolates, made in Victoria, 1-lb. box **$1.00**

H.B. Co. Special Christmas Mixture, lb. ..... **30¢**
Special Hard Boiled Christmas Mixture ..... **25¢**
Ganong's Chocolates, Assorted Creams ..... **80¢**
Ganong's Chocolates, Assorted Nuts, Dates, Ginger, Etc., lb. **$1.00**
Ganong's Choice Crystallized Ginger, lb. **$1.00**
H.B. Co. Chocolates, Christmas Special, soft, hard and nut centres, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Extra Choice H.B. Co. Chocolates, cream and hard centres, lb. ..... **50¢**
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Bestov Electric Stoves, nickel finish. Each.....$4.95
Baby Bestov Electric Stoves. Each.....$3.25
Cost for one hour (average use per day).....4.2¢
—Lower Main Floor

Gifts in Furniture

Sewing Cabinets
Mahogany or Walnut Sewing Cabinets; fitted with three drawers and two swing doors. Each, at.....$32.50

Sewing Cabinets
Walnut Sewing Cabinets; beautifully finished; convenient for taking from room to room; fitted with sliding tray. Each.....$18.00

Tabourettes
Tabourettes in walnut, mahogany and oak. Each.....$5.55

Smokers
Mahogany Smoker's Stand with glass ash tray and match holder. Each.....$5.50

Music Cabinets
Mahogany Finished Music Cabinets. Each, at.....$18.75

Desks
Solid Oak Desks, finished in fumed. Each at.....$23.00

End Tables
End Tables, made in mahogany, walnut or oak. Each.....$16.00
—4th Floor

Women's Net Lace Waists at $3.75 Each

Women's Net Lace Waists trimmed with Val. lace at collar, front and sleeves; in white or cream. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular $4.50 each. Special for today's selling, each.....$3.75

Women's Fancy Lace Collars

In Tuxedo shapes; guipure and net trimmed; values to $2.50, for.....$1.95
—Main Floor

Christmas Ribbons

8½-Inch Dresden Ribbon at $1.98 Yard
The famous "Pine Tree" make; suitable for camisoles, handbags, vestees or suit trimming. Come in a choice range of colorings. Regular $2.50 a yard. To-day's special, per yard.....$1.98

4½-Inch Silk Taffeta Ribbon at 39c a Yard
In all the wanted shades; suitable for hair bows, etc. Per yard.....29¢

Xmas Ribbons at 15c a Piece
4½ yards in a piece; holly and green and red; suitable for tying Xmas presents. Per piece.....15¢

Satin and Taffeta Ribbons at 10c a Yard
One inch and 1¼ inches wide; in a good heavy weight silk, in all the wanted colors. Today, per yard.....10¢
—Main Floor

Xmas Grocery Specials

Hudson's Bay Special Creamery Butter, per lb.....46¢
3 lbs.....$1.35
No. 1 Creamery Butter, lb.....43¢
3 lbs.....$1.25
Fine Old Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb.....38¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb.....28¢
Machine Sliced Back Bacon, per lb.....38¢
Mild Cured Side Bacon, machine sliced, per lb.....33¢
Choice Ontario Cheese, lb.....25¢
Prime Turkeys, weighing from 7 to 14 lbs., per lb.....55¢
Standard Mincemeat, per lb.....15¢
Swift's Premium Hams, weighing from 9 lbs up, per lb.....45¢
B. C. Fresh Eggs, per doz.....65¢
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. for.....$1.00
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for.....$1.00
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.....18¢
2 lbs. for.....35¢
Schweppe's Soda Water, per bottle.....25¢
Per dozen.....$2.90
Schweppe's Ginger Ale, per bottle.....25¢
Per dozen.....$2.90
Yellow Newton Pippin Apples, 3 lbs. for.....25¢
Per box.....$3.25
Very Choice Delicious Apples; per lb.....10¢
40-lb. box.....$3.75
Choice Wageners, per 40-lb. box, at.....$2.25
No. 1 Jonathan Apples, 3 lbs. for.....25¢
Per 40-lb. box.....$2.25
—Lower Main Floor

French Ivory and Ebony Gifts

Ivory Clocks in three styles, each, from.....$5.00
Ivory Trays, each, from.....50¢
Ivory Photo Frames, each, from.....75¢
Ivory Powder Puff Boxes, each, from.....$2.00
Ivory Hair Brushes, each, from.....$3.75
Ebony Military Brushes, per pair, from.....$2.50
Ebony Mirrors, each, from $3.50
—Main Floor

Gift Suggestions in Women's Hosiery

Wool Cashmere Hose
A good wearing and well fitting line. Come in colors of tan, brown and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair.....$1.00

Women's Golf Hose
In mixtures of brown, heather and grey. All semi-ribbed. Per pair.....$1.25

Cashmere Hose
With clocks; in grey mixtures only. Sizes 9 to 10. Per pair.....$2.50

Another Line of Sport Hose
In heavy cashmere. Come in lovat and heather mixture. Sizes 9 to 10. Per pair.....$2.00

Venus and Niagara Maid Silk Hose
These have lisle tops and reinforced heels and toes. Come in colors of grey, castor, buck, sand, pink, leather, cordovan, black, navy and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair.....$2.00

"As You Like It" Silk Hose
A particularly good wearing and well fitting line. Come in grey, black, brown and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair.....$3.50

Evening Wear Silk Hose
Of pure Italian silk, either plain or with ribbing; in lovely shades of pink, navy, beige, silver, gold, white, black, brown, taupe and platinum. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair.....$4.50

Embroidered Silk Hose
With lisle tops; shaped feet; reinforced heels and toes. Come in brown and black. Sizes 9 to 10. Per pair.....$5.00

Silk Lace Hose
For evening wear, in many dainty designs. Come in black only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair.....$7.50
—Main Floor

Handsome Gifts of Silverware

Casseroles
Pyrex linings in silver frames, in round and oval styles. Each, from.....$5.95 to $15.00

Bakers
In plain and engraved patterns. Each, from.....$7.75 to.....$13.50

Entree Dishes
In two designs. Each, from $19.75 to.....$24.75

Pie Plates
With pyrex linings and silver plated frames with handles. Each, from $5.95 to $12.50

Silver Tea Sets
Handsome Quadruple Silver Plated Three-Piece Tea Sets. Each, from $14.50 to $45.00

Dainty Sugars and Creams
In different styles. Per pair, from.....$6.50 to $10.50

Oval Bread Trays
In neat, plain designs. Each, $1.65, $6.50, $7.50 to.....$13.50

English Art Pottery

Crown Ducal ware; black ground with gay colored pheasants and floral designs in rose, green, blue and yellow. Artistic shaped vases, jardinieres, rose bowls, fruit and salad bowls, etc. Effective Xmas presents. Each, at.....$1.75 to.....$7.50

China Tea Sets

The ideal useful Xmas present in fine hand-painted china. A number of real pretty designs to choose from; some in conventional borders and others in floral designs. Each, from $6.96, $7.95, $8.95 and.....$10.85

Brass Goods

Call and inspect our fine selection of brass goods; jardinieres, pedestals, vases, hanging baskets, fern pots, tea kettles, smokers' stands, ash trays, etc. All moderately priced.
—Lower Main Floor

Gifts in Art Needlework

Our Needlework Department has many suitable articles for acceptable Xmas gifts, already embroidered.

Embroidered Buffet or Bureau Scarves in white or colors, at, each.....$2.50 to $10.00
Embroidered Centres at, each.....$1.00 to $10.00
Embroidered Cushions, each, at $10.00 to $15.00
Luncheon Sets (thirteen pieces), of pebbled oilcloth in dainty colors; per set.....$3.75
Linen Guest Towels, each.....$1.75 and $2.25
Laundry Bags of tan or blue crash; each.....65¢
85¢, $1.00 and.....$1.85
Telephone Stands in dainty cretonne designs; each.....$1.00
—Mezzanine Floor

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Women's Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs
Three in a box; very special quality, embroidered in neat designs at corners. Per box of three.....69¢

Women's Swiss and Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs
Of good quality with hemstitched borders and hand-embroidered corners. Three in a box for.....$1.00

All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
With hand-embroidered corners. Three in a box for.....$2.75

Hand-Made Lace Handkerchiefs
Made in Ireland, with linen centre. Regular $3.50 each. Special for today, each.....$2.95

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched or hand-drawn borders; hand-embroidered designs in corners. Each, 98¢

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
A nice assortment of choice designs. Regular 30c each. Special for today's selling, 3 for 79¢
—Main Floor

Habutai Silk Underskirts at $6.95 Each

In a good quality silk, with accordion pleated flounce; trimmed with harmonizing colors in self tone; also with knife pleated flounce, trimmed with cross bands of Roman stripes and edged with small frill; elastic at waist; come in purple, cerise, paddy, rose, Pekin blue and navy. Each.....$6.95

Another line of Habutai silk underskirts in self colors with plain flounce trimmed with pin tucks and small frill edging. Each.....$5.50

Better quality underskirts. Each, from.....$7.95 to.....$9.75
—2nd Floor

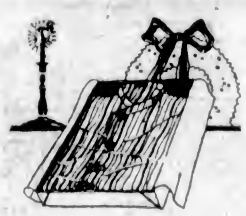
Gift Suggestions From the Tobacco Section

A Box of Cigars, a Set of Pipes, a Pouch or Box of Cigarettes—any of these would make an acceptable gift this Xmas time. We have an excellent selection of the best brands to choose from.

Cigars, in boxes of ten.....50¢ to $2.00
Cigars, in boxes of twenty-five.....$1.75 to $4.00
Cigars, in boxes of fifty.....$4.25 to $10.00
Cigarettes in the following brands: Melachrino, Abdulla, State Express, De Reske, Teofani, Boguslavsky, and others; in tins of 50.....$1.25 to $2.50
Also Players, Greys, Milbanks, etc.
Choice Selection of Brier Pipes.....50¢ to $10.00
Companion Sets of Pipes.....$6.00 to $12.50
Cigarette Cases.....$4.00 and $4.50
Tobacco Pouches.....50¢ to $3.50
—Main Floor

Our Men's Department Offers a Host of Useful Gift Suggestions

Men'a Shirts and Pajamas



Men's Forsythe Mercerized Shirts
Men's Forsythe Mercerized Shirts of cotton crepe, in fancy shades and patterns of fawn, green, blue and maize. Each.....$4

Men's Pure Silk Shirts
In a popular cream shade in a good heavy weight with detached collar. Each.....$8.00

Men's Pongee Shirts
In a splendid quality of all-silk; collar attached. Each, $5.75
Same as above with detachable collar. Each.....$6.00

Men's Silkene Pajamas
In fancy shades and patterns. Per suit.....$8.00

Men's Pajamas
In a splendid quality of Ceylon finished flannelette. Per suit.....$4.00

Give Him Several Pairs of Hose

Men's Black Cashmere Hose
At, per pair.....75¢

Wolseley Black Ribbed Socks
Pure wool and unshrinkable; per pair.....$1.25

Dark Brown Cashmere Hose
Fast dye and seamless; per pair.....85¢

Heather Mixture Hose for Men
All-wool heather mixture hose; per pair.....75¢

Men's Gift Neckwear

Men's Ties
In all silk; wide flowing ends. Each, from.....75¢ to $1.25

Men's Ties
In a very fine quality of pure silk; wide flowing ends, in popular shades. Each.....$1.50

Men's All-Silk Knitted Ties
In fancy bar stripes and mixtures. Very dressy. Each, from.....$1.75 to.....$3.00

A Muffler Will Please Him

Men's Pure Brushed Wool Mufflers
In fancy shades of brown, grey, green and fawn. Each, at.....$1.25 and.....$1.85

Pure Brushed Silk Mufflers
At, each.....$11.50

Silk Fibre Mufflers
In a fine assortment, in fancy shades of popular colors. Each.....$4.00 and.....$5.50

Men's Mercerized Silk Mufflers
A fine selection to choose from. Each.....$2.00 and.....$2.75

Suspender and Armband Sets

Suspender Sets
Suspenders and armbands in a fancy Xmas box; made of good quality webs. Special per set, 95¢

Suspender, Armband and Garter Sets
Just 36 of these sets to sell at this price. Regular $2.00 a set. Today's special, per set.....$1.55

Armband and Garter Sets
In all shades and fresh elastic. Regular $1.35 a set. Special for today's selling, per set.....75¢

Suspender, Garter and Armband Sets
The best quality of webs and in fancy Xmas boxes. Just 24 of these to sell at this price. Regular $2.50 a set. Special for today's selling, per set.....$1.65

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs
In a splendid quality with hand-worked initial. Each.....35¢
Or.....3 for $1.00

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
In a very fine quality with hemstitched border and hand-worked initial. Each.....65¢

Men's Smoking Jackets

In fancy plaids and plain colors. Each, $15.00 and.....$16.50

Men's Dressing Gowns

In fancy patterns of grey, brown and camel hair. Each, $11.50 and $16.50

Men's Golf Hose

Men's All-Wool Golf Hose
In fancy shades of fawn, grey and light grey with fancy tops. Pair, $5.50

Men's Golf Hose
In fancy heather mixtures and fancy tops. Per pair.....$3.00
—Main Floor

The Store of a Million Gifts

SHIP REPAIR WORK GOES TO CONTINENT

High Wages Destroying British Industry — Shipowners Are Sending Jobs to Spanish, German and Dutch Ports

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Ship repairing work, one of Britain's vital home industries, is going abroad, according to Sir Frederick Henderson, president of the Ship Repairers of the United Kingdom. Ten thousand men in the Mersey yards alone are unemployed. In the trade as a whole the percentage of unemployment is at least 1 to 4, in some places 1 to 3.

The prime cause of this, Sir Frederick says, is the fact that shipowners cannot pay the charges imposed by labor conditions in this country.

"Our men," he continued, "know as well as we do that their rules and regulations are keeping them out of work. They are beginning to realize the situation. Already they have agreed to the removal of certain absurd regulations imposed by trade unions in the Mersey district. But we must have more than that. Wages must come down. I go farther than that; irrespective of the cost of living wages must come down.

"If an all-round cut were made in wages the cost of living would come tumbling down as fast as it went up. Overtime in this country is absolutely barred. In one small job on the northeast coast ten men who consented to work overtime in order that a contract might be secured were fined £40 by their union—£4 a head. Quick delivery is essential. By going to the Continent shipowners can get it. Here they cannot."

Job to Spain

Sir Frederick pointed out that Bristol Channel workmen recently lost £15,000 in wages because the owners of the Ulversmead (formerly belonging to the Western Counties Steamship Company), found that it was cheaper to stop repair work and take the boat to Spain to get the rest of the work done. The vessel, by the way, was sold for £6,100 after £30,000 had been spent by the owners on reconditioning her.

"On the Continent," Sir Frederick stated, "shipwrights and joiners frequently interchange each other's work on the same job to get a ship away. Recently Hamburg did for £8,000 a job for which the lowest British tender was £15,000; and Rotterdam for £1,800 a job for which British tenderers wanted £3,290.

"Every ship which is kept off the sea by the high costs of ship repairing adds to the number of masters and officers of the merchant service who are out of work. The ship repairer out of work gets his dole; not so the masters and officers. At the present time there are more than 2,000 of these skilled men out of work. Every one of them did splendid service during the war, saving from the peril of starvation this country's vast industrial population."

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild, which has voted £1,250 to the funds of the Masters and Officers' 1919 Relief Fund, states that many have been out of employment from twelve months to two years. Their savings are gone, and the outlook is black.

CHILKOOT BROUGHT CALIFORNIA CARGO

Christmas Goods Left Here Yesterday — San Antonio, Capt. Dollar's First Vessel, Southward Bound

The coastwise freighter Chilkoot, of the Kingsley Navigation Company, was in port yesterday afternoon, docking at the Grand Trunk wharf. The vessel came from San Francisco direct, omitting the calls at the West Coast ports this trip. For Victoria she had some small parcels of perishables for the Christmas trade, and for Vancouver some 690 tons of goods of the same nature. She came in here at 2 o'clock and cleared again for the Mainland at 3:30 p.m.

Clam Exports Promising

The steam schooner San Antonio is southbound for San Francisco and San Pedro, King Brothers report. The vessel loaded at Dol'arton, Genoa Bay, Chemainus and Sidney, taking about 390,000 feet of lumber from various mills. At Sidney she loaded between 600 and 1,000 cases of canned clams for San Francisco. With every sailing of these vessels the Sidney Canning Company and the Saanich Canning Company clear their docks of their output. The bulk of the shipments go to Seattle and San Francisco. Bellingham has been the chief competitor of Sidney in this trade, but latterly has been falling behind. The United States canneries have been coming over to the Saanich Peninsula for clams by the scowload and putting them up as Washington shellfish. The clam beds of the Puget Sound waters are believed to be nearing exhaustion.

First Dollar Vessel

The San Antonio is the vessel which laid the basis of the fortune of Robert Dollar, the foremost shipping man on the Pacific Coast, and head of the Dollar lines. This ship was the first vessel he owned, this being some thirty years ago. It is a small vessel, of the size of the Fulton. Today the Dollar fleets circle the world.

Fine for Neuralgia

Musterole insures quick relief from neuralgia. When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, just rub a little of this clean, white ointment on your temples and neck.

Musterole is made with oil of mustard, but will not burn and blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Get Musterole at your drug store. BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

MUSTEROLE

LAPLAND ASSIGNED TO MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE

Because of the extremely heavy bookings for the White Star Line's Winter voyages de luxe to Mediterranean ports, the International Mercantile Marine Company announced today that the popular Red Star liner Lapland, now on the New York-Antwerp run, will be added to the Mediterranean service to augment the schedules already arranged for the Arabic, sailing January 21 and March 8, and the Adriatic, sailing January 7 and February 18.

The Lapland will sail from New York on February 4 for Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Genoa, Naples, Athens and Alexandria, making the return voyage from Egypt via Genoa, Monaco and Southampton.

TRAMP STEAMER WAS FULL OF ALCOHOL

Oil Burning Vessel Pumped Liquor Out When Should Have Been Pumping Oil In —$1,000,000 Prize

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Oil-burning ships that make this port, tie up to the piers and then absorb vast quantities of fuel through long hose pipes attached to a suction pump, are so common that nobody pays much attention to them.

With the Javary, a tramp steamer, it was different. She was one of the richest tramps that ever came past Sandy Hook. Her hundreds of oil drums, equipped to hold 27,500 gallons of fuel—or anything else—were supposed to be empty when the crew docked her.

So they ran out the hose pipe and set the pumps to going, but with a reverse suction. And when the pumps stopped, 27,500 gallons of pure alcohol, all ready to be made up into whiskys, Tom and Jerrys, and other Christmas cheer, had been sucked from the supposedly empty drums and all was well.

All was well with one exception. A curious custom inspector approached too close to the hose. He had a nose for booze. He investigated and when the investigation was over, the Javary was seized, her captain and crew locked up, and around a million dollars' worth of alcohol was under lock and key.

SMALL PASSENGERS ANXIOUS FOR SANTA

Tots on the Empress of Japan to Look for Jolly Old Nick by Hydroplane on Christmas Morning

A hydroplane capable of making a speed of 150 miles an hour will be employed by St. Nicholas on Christmas Eve in order that the bewhiskered gentleman may reach the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan on Christmas morning with toys, to fill the stockings of the kiddies who will be spending the Yuletide season on the briny.

Such, at any rate, is the claim of the little tots numbered among the passengers of the vessel, which left here late yesterday afternoon on her long voyage to Hongkong. Very complete arrangements have been made by the ship's officers and the shore officials to make the Christmas at sea a happy one for the kiddies on the vessel.

"You won't see the hydroplane because you will probably be too sleepy to hear it, but Old Nick will be on time, all right," they were told. "He is supposed to finish this territory before visiting the various liners, and may be a little late on that account. His hydroplane cost umpteen million dollars."

Captain Lovegrove to Perform

As a big Christmas tree will be bulky freight for Old Santa, one was procured at Vancouver before the ship sailed, and when she left here yesterday it was already installed in the saloon of the liner.

It will be gaily decorated with tinsel, red, blue and green tissue paper, and there will be an abundance of candles on the tips of the branches. Every kiddie will be generously remembered by Santa Claus. As he will have to hurry along to double back and look after the Empress of Russia, which docks here December 26, in all probability Captain Lovegrove, commander of the Japan, will don the whiskers and red vesture and distribute the toys.

A Christmas cake, weighing more than a quartette of kiddies, will form part of the Christmas cheer. The chef has been spending all his spare time for the past week in adding finishing touches to the mountain of confectionery. Before the Empress of Asia left here on her last voyage, one of the most unique and costliest Christmas cakes that was ever manufactured on any ocean liner was completed. It consisted of a miniature Empress of Asia. Scarcely a detail was omitted, the model being closely followed.

Christmas carols will be sung on the Japan on Christmas morning and during the day there will be an abundance of music, there being plenty of talent among the crew and passengers. A concert is planned for Christmas night, and this will be followed by dancing and cards. This is all providing, of course, that Father Neptune does not interfere with the festivities.

Last Ship From Lakes

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 22.—With the assistance of harbor tugs the grain carrier Thomas Shaughnessy, of the Canada Steamship Line, the last vessel to leave the head of the lakes for any eastern port, cleared from Port Arthur at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a full cargo of grain for Erie, Pa.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—The passengers on the steamer Cambridge, which stranded in Eastern Bay in last night's heavy gale, were taken off this morning and landed at Claiborne, Md. The steamer, though still aground, was in an easy position.

DOCKS WITH CARGO FROM BRITISH PORTS

Shipping Board Freighter Eastern Merchant Here With 300 Tons for Victoria — Knoxville City Discharges Today

From Hamburg and the United Kingdom via Panama, San Francisco and Portland, the U. S. Shipping Board freighter Eastern Merchant reached here yesterday at 5:30 p.m., with cargo for local discharge. Rithet Consolidated, Limited, are acting as agents for the vessel here. The Victoria freight consists of three hundred tons of general, and is suspected to include a liberal proportion of the wet goods that usually figure large on the manifests of ships from Europe nowadays. She loaded at Glasgow and Liverpool for this port.

Cargo will be worked this morning, the longshoremen being expected on the job at 8 o'clock. The vessel should get away again in the afternoon. From here she goes to Vancouver.

Ballast for Royal Roads

The Knoxville City, the Isthmian Line vessel from Shanghai in ballast for Port Alice, passed quarantine at sunrise yesterday, proceeding to anchorage in the Royal Roads. Today eighty longshoremen will go out to the vessel to unload the 1,200 tons of sand carried from the Orient. This ballast, with the sanction of the port authorities, will be cast over the side where the ship rides at anchor. The permission of the harbor officials must always be obtained in a case of this kind. Findlay, Durham & Brodie are acting for the vessel here.

The unloading of the Knoxville City may take a day or so yet. She will then clear for Alice Arm to load pulp for New York.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report

(By Government Wireless)

Dec. 22—8 A.M.

Estevan—Montebello, San Francisco for Honolulu, 2,070 miles from Honolulu; La Placentia, Esquimalt for Port San Luis, 809 miles from Port San Luis; Broadarrow, San Francisco for Hongkong, 445 miles west of San Francisco; West Nomentum, Portland for Yokohama, 975 miles from Columbia River; Victoria, Seattle for Cordova, 30 miles from Flattery; Barrymore, Yokohama for Seattle, 910 miles from Flattery; Erie Maru for Yokohama, 45 miles N. 153, 30 W.; Canadian Britisher, 1,900 miles S.W. Flattery, outbound; China, San Francisco for Hongkong, 3,477 miles W. of San Francisco; Eclipse, New York for Yokohama, noon 1,335 miles E.S.E. Yokohama; Royal Arrow, Shanghai for San Francisco, 2,934 miles from San Francisco.

Alert Bay—Venture, passed out 5 a.m., southbound.

Bull Harbor — Northwestern, 333 miles from Seattle, southbound; 9:15 p.m., spoke Admiral Watson, 65 miles West Cape Spencer, northbound; 9:15 p.m., spoke Latouche, 110 miles west Cape Spencer, southbound.

Noon.

Cape Lazo—11 a.m., spoke Spokane through Seymour Narrows, southbound; 11:10 a.m., spoke Venture, Chatham Point, southbound.

Bull Harbor—10:40 a.m., spoke Northwestern off Storm Island, southbound.

6 P.M.

Estevan—Clear, calm, 29.67, 29; smooth. 4:15 p.m., spoke Princess Maquinna, abeam Estevan Point, northbound; 4:40 p.m., spoke Princess Ena, in Quatsino, bound for Port Alice; 4:45 p.m., spoke England Maru, Yokohama for Portland, 200 miles from Tatoosh.

Bull Harbor—Clear, calm, 29.72, 31; smooth.

Dead Tree—Clear, calm, 29.76, 32; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm, 29.80, 35; smooth. 4:35 p.m., spoke Prince Rupert, due Prince Rupert 8 p.m., southbound.

Steamship Movements

Manchuria at New York from Hamburg.

Empress of France at Liverpool from St. John.

Paris at Harve from New York.

Cretic at Gibraltar from New York.

Rotterdam at Rotterdam from New York.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Admiral Evans, San Francisco. Sailed: Curacao, Coos Bay; Ited Hook, New Orleans.

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—Arrived: West Jessup, Yokohama; Brush, New York; Lyman Stewart, San Francisco; Willfaro, New York; Kenko Maru, Kobe; Ketchikan, Alaska ports. Sailed: Andrea Luckenbach, New York; Brush, New York; Willfaro, New York; Saginaw, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22. — Arrived: Ketchikan, Southwestern Alaska. Sailed: Felix Taussig, Baltimore; Willfaro, New York; Tiverton, San Francisco; Brush, Portland Maine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Virginian, Astoria; Admiral Goodrich, Seattle. Sailed: Hannawa, Portland; Creole State, Calcutta; Rose City, Portland.

KOBE, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Arabia Maru, Tacoma; 17th, Karachi Maru, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Monteagle, Vancouver.

KARACHI, Dec. 20.—Arrived: Norwich City, Portland, Ore.

SHIMONOSEKI, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Shinko Maru, Gray's Harbor.

BALBOA, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Cape Henry, Seattle.

HONGKONG, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Alabama Maru, Tacoma; Kashima Maru, Tacoma.

MANILA, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Silver State, Seattle.

KOBE, Dec. 18.—Sailed: Katori Maru, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

December, 1921

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	7:21	8.8	9:42	8.2	12:42	8.2	22:26	1.8
2	3:14	8.6	10:41	8.3	14:01	8.8	22:08	1.0
3	3:51	8.8	11:46	8.2	14:18	8.4	23:47	2.4
4	3:15	8.4	......		......		......	
5	0:33	3.0	3:35	8.7	......		......	
6	1:10	3.7	6:21	8.8	......		......	
7	1:30	4.4	8:30	8.8	......		......	
8	3:20	5.1	10:18	8.8	13:52	5.3	23:18	8.8
9	1:30	8.7	10:42	8.2	13:39	4.6	......	
10	......		11:02	8.0	15:55	4.0	......	
11	......		......		11:20	9.1	18:18	2.8
12	......		......		11:42	8.3	10:48	2.8
13	......		......		12:12	8.8	20:10	1.4
14	......		......		18:35	8.7	20:57	1.1
15	......		......		18:11	8.8	21:37	0.8
16	6:30	8.3	8:28	8.1	12:48	8.8	23:18	0.8
17	8:18	8.4	10:34	8.0	14:27	8.2	23:00	1.3
18	8:50	8.6	11:28	7.7	13:18	8.7	23:44	1.8
19	7:28	8.7	13:41	7.8	18:21	7.8	......	
20	0:30	3.8	3:17	8.9	14:00	8.7	17:48	7.0
21	1:17	3.7	3:38	8.0	18:20	5.8	20:08	6.3
22	3:03	4.7	6:24	8.2	16:38	5.0	23:30	6.8
23	2:43	5.8	3:34	8.2	17:32	4.1	......	
24	......		10:22	8.2	18:24	3.8	......	
25	......		10:53	9.8	10:03	2.8	......	
26	......		......		11:28	8.7	18:40	8.1
27	3:21	8.8	8:37	8.5	11:52	8.7	20:10	1.8
28	3:58	8.8	7:32	8.4	12:28	8.7	20:51	1.7
29	6:33	8.2	8:42	8.8	13:01	8.4	21:27	1.7
30	7:05	8.8	8:58	8.4	13:20	0.1	25:04	1.8
31	7:34	8.7	10:28	8.8	13:38	8.7	28:41	2.8

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:31	17	8:00	4:18
2	7:40	4:31	18	8:01	4:18
3	7:47	4:30	19	8:01	4:18
4	7:48	4:30	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:30	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:30	22	8:02	4:21
7	7:51	4:28	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:53	4:18	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:18	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:03	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:08	4:25
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:08	4:27
15	7:58	4:18	31	8:08	4:28
16	7:58	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

December, 1921

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close December 8, p.m.; due Yokohama, December 20; due Hongkong, December 30.

Suwa Maru—Mails close December 9, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 24; due Hongkong, *January 3.

Pine Tree State—Mails close December 10, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 28; due Hongkong, January 1.

Protesilaus—Mails close December 17, 8 a.m.; due Yokohama, January 3; due Hongkong, *January 14.

Empress of Japan—Mails close December 21, p.m.; due Yokohama, January 4; due Hongkong, January 13.

Wenatchee—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 8; due Hongkong January 18.

Manila Maru—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 13; due Yokohama, *February 1.

Fushimi Maru—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 14; due Hongkong, *February 1.

Empress of Russia—Mails close January 5, p.m.; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong, January 27.

*Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close December 3, 4 p.m., via San Francisco (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close December 10, 9 a.m., direct.

Tahiti—Mails close December 17, 4 p.m., via San Francisco.

Honolulu

December 3, 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20, 23, via San Francisco. Mails close 4 p.m.

December 10, direct. Mails close 9 a.m.

SHIPPING NOTES

The French Line's freighter Mississippi is due off the breakwater this afternoon from Havre and Bordeaux, via the canals and San Francisco. She will pick up a pilot for Nanaimo, where she will bunker, going then to Vancouver to load canned goods for the continent.

The United States Shipping Board steamer West Faralone is expected to dock at Victoria shortly from British ports. The vessel has Christmas goods of a wet nature for discharge here. It is possible she may go direct to Seattle, Victoria freight being transhipped from Puget Sound.

Telephone connection was installed at the Ogden Point piers yesterday morning. Shipping interests in the city are no longer forced to rely on connection by messenger. The number of the Ogden Point phone is 4664.

The steamship Candidate, of the Harrison Direct Line, has been posted to sail in January for North Pacific Coast ports from the United Kingdom.

As far as is known by the Canadian Pacific office here, the Empress of Russia will be in port Monday morning from the Orient. It is thought unlikely that the vessel will try and make quarantine on Sunday.

COUGHLAN VESSEL TO LOAD AT U.S. PORTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 22—Under arrangements completed yesterday afternoon, the Thorndyke Trenholme Company, of Seattle, will place the Canadian steamship City of Vancouver, owned by Vancouver interests, on berth in Tacoma, Bellingham and Vancouver for a full cargo of lumber to the Orient next month.

The vessel is to be ready for laoding January 20. She will take a total of 4,500,000 feet of lumber, the bulk of which will be furnished by Tacoma and Bellingham.

The City of Vanvouver is now en route from Europe to this Coast with a light cargo, and is due at Vancouver January 10. She loaded at Tacoma on her last voyage for British ports. Captain Elfert is in command.

ROTARY'S EFFORT NEARS SUCCESS

(Continued from Page 1)

Mildred, Margaret and Donald Sykes	3.00
Friend	1.00
J. E. Day	20.00
T. Silvine	5.00
Douglas	1.00
Friend	2.00
Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd.	10.00
Marion and Dorothy Hargreaves	5.00
Ralph and Helen	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brick	5.00
Marjorie	1.00
R.L.R.	5.00
J.P.F.	2.00
Isabelle and Betty	2.00
F.E.C.	5.00
M. James	1.00
Anonymous	10.00
M.E.R., clothing and	5.00
God's Tenth, clothing and	2.50
Friend	3.00
M.B.	2.00
Betty B.	1.00
H. C. Cook, two chickens, sold for	4.00
Lucky Ike	6.70
Lover of Kiddies	2.00
Cedar Hill Shoe Store	5.00
Geo. T. Carver	5.00
W. H. Rowlands	5.00
Woodside (Metchosin)	5.00
Employees Rithet Consolidated, Ltd.	40.00
G. McDonald	5.00
Sorrowful	1.00
Mrs. L. S. Ringland	3.00
Poppy	4.75
F. T. and G.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle	50.00
H.B.	1.00
Colin Frame	1.00
Hampshire Road Epworth League	3.00
Staff, Jas. Adam, Particular Grocer	10.00
Old Friend	2.00
H.'s Family	6.00
Margaret and Grace Hayter, contents of savings bank	1.21
Proceeds of auction at Rotary Club meeting	143.50
	$7,660.81

A Friend, groceries; Kirkham & Co., groceries, $10.00; J. H. Todd & Son, 25 cases salmon.

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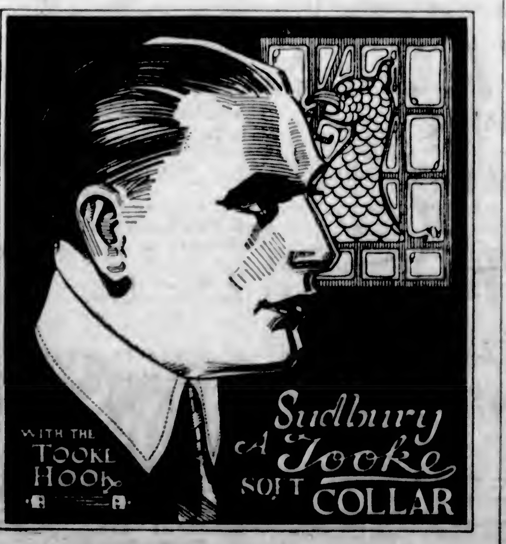

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What's at the Playhouses?

NAVAL NIGHT AT CAPITOL THEATRE

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DOMINION THEATRE Gloria Swanson, beautiful Paramount star, is likely soon to achieve fame as a novelist or short story writer. She is practicing daily when not on duty in an endeavor to perfect herself for authorship honors. Incidentally, she is studying French and artistic dancing and designs the furnishings of her beautiful home. Miss Swanson, with Wallace Reid and Elliott Dexter, Paramount favorites, appears in "Don't Tell Everything," a splendid Paramount picture, and this triumvirate of players will be seen in that picture, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. It is an outdoor picture, filled with pep and action, and will be greeted with delight by every polo player and golfer who sees it.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Stage

Royal—"Hullo, Canada!"

The Screen

Variety—"The Other Woman."
Capitol—"Uncharted Seas."
Dominion — "Don't Tell Everything."
Columbia — Dempsey - Carpentier Fight Picture.

PANTAGES THEATRE Miss Fredda Brindley, one of the leading women for the eminent actor, John E. Kellerd, who is to be seen at the Pantages Theatre next week, is a native of Niagara Falls, but her youth was spent in Japan, for which land she sailed the day before the San Francisco fire in 1906. While in San Francisco she lived with her grandfather, E. T. Sheppard, in what is known as "the house of the flag" on Russian Hill. Returning from the Orient, Miss Brindley lived in Mexico City, from where she was driven by the revolution. Two years ago she joined John E. Kellard, at that time playing at the Columbia Theatar, San Francisco. Miss Brindley's father was American consul both in China and Japan, and her uncle is Dr. E. P. Lewis, professor of science in Berkeley University. Besides her acting, Miss Brindley has a good reputation as an artist's model, having posed for John Sargent, Frederick MacMoncles and George Bernard.

COLUMBIA THEATRE A feature of the greatest sporting film ever produced, "The Fight of the Century," Dempsey and Carpentier, now showing at the Columbia today and tomorrow, is the clear manner in which the public are enabled to see the champion's tactics at close quarters with his opponent. Throughout the fight, Dempsey availed himself of every opportunity in driving home powerful blows to Carpentier's body when in the clinches. Several of the terrific punches travelled no further than six inches, and with such speed that the human eye, in the excitement of the bout, missed many of them.

VARIETY THEATRE In addition to the fact that "The Other Woman," J. L. Fotheringham's latest cinema success, released through Hodkinson, has a strong mystery and heart appeal for the grown-ups, it is a picture that will be enthusiastically enjoyed by every juvenile movie fan who sees it. Frankie Lee has a canine pal, a mastiff that he has named "Rover." Although Frankie is still a youngster, he has a big, important part in this picture, and is a source of real entertainment for the little ones. "The Other Woman," which is being shown at the Variety this week, said to be "the most unusual story ever screened," also includes in its cast such sterling actors as Helen Jerome Eddy, Jerome Patrick, Jane Novak and William Conklin.

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TREATY SUPPORTERS SUCCEED ON MOTION TO ADJOURN DEBATE

(Continued from Page 1)

When the question was put, it was immediately seen that Mr. de Valera, Erskine Childers, Austen Stack, Charles Burgess and their active supporters, all desired to keep the Dail sitting, while Michael Collins, Arthur Griffith, E. J Duggan, Professor Macneill and the advocates of the treaty were equally anxious to afford an opportunity to all members for a breathing space of intercourse with their constituents. The division followed almost, but not quite, strict party lines, for there were some members who looked solely to the question of convenience. There are many members of the Parliament who have given no sign up to the present how they intend to vote on the main question.

Professor Macneill

After the resumption of the session in the afternoon, Prof. Macneill vacated the chair to Bryan O'Higgins. After P. J. Maloney, of South Tipperary, spoke in opposition to the treaty, Prof. Macneill addressed the Dail in its favor. He spoke from the standpoint of an opportunist, he said, and claimed freedom to do the best he could for Ireland in the circumstances.

Contrast had been urged between the oath to the Dail and the treaty oath; he contended that the latter contained no declaration of allegiance to the King of England, and challenged anybody to say it did. His contention was that the various component parts of the Commonwealth possess complete equality, each being a sovereign state within its own domain, and every word of the treaty was subject to that principle. In that connection Ireland would be supported by Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Right of Secession

Canada's rights had been declared to include the right of secession.

Mr. Childers' argument that Ireland was not in the same position because of its proximity, he declared, applied equally to any form of Irish status, even to the Irish republic. No ministers elected in the future by the people of Ireland, said Professor Macneill, would be described as His Majesty's Ministers. The Irish constitution would be drafted by the Irish people, and contain a provision that the sovereignty of Ireland is derived from the Irish people, and holds authority over all persons and things in Ireland

The British might pass a Dominion act, and might, if they chose, declare the annexation of Ireland to the Republic of Guatemala, and Mr. Childers would then, no doubt, argue that Irishmen were citizens of Guatemala, but Irishmen did not care what act the British passed. The British had passed an act compelling Irishman to join the British army to attack the Germans at the time they had 204,000 British troops in Ireland. What happened to the act; how many men did Lloyd George get by that act? he asked.

"He failed," said the speaker, "though Ireland at the time was unorganised. It would be the same with a Dominion act. The reason why I ask you to pass this treaty is not because we are afraid, but because we are not afraid; it is not because we are too weak, but because we are strong enough to be tampted."

Liam Roisite (William Roche), of Cork City, also supported the treaty. He said he did so in accordance with his Dail oath, which was to the Free State of Ireland. An overwhelming majority of the people of Cork city, he declared, favored the agreement; churches and homes throughout the country had prayed for peace, and, with Bishop Fogarty, he believed this peace "will be God's gift to Ireland in response."

Britain's Government had changed its policy, and he considered the treaty a victory for the "heroic Irish army." He urged the cabinet to act unitedly in arranging a referendum for the decision of Irish people.

Put to Vote

Then arose the question of adjournment; a long argument ensued. Arthur Griffith said he was prepared to make any arrangement for fixing the time for speakers, but if this was not agreed to he refused to have any closure.

Michael Collins said they should either adjourn until after Christmas or go right on through Christmas; he suggested adjournment to January 3.

Mr. de Valera contended they should continue another day at least, and perhaps might then decide. Mr. Collins replied that it was obvious that they could not finish tomorrow. He was anxious that every member should put his view on record.

The voting was than proceeded with.

One of the most strenuous speakers of the day was J. J. O'Kelly, who argued that war was less likely if the treaty were rejected, because if it was accepted young Irishmen would fight against it. In his opinion, the delegates to London had unwittingly forgotten their oath of allegiance to the republic.

Michael Collins arose angrily and said: "I am prepared to answer that before any tribunal in Ireland or anywhere in the world."

O'Kelly argued that the mandate of the electors was republican, and declared that if he got thousands of telegrams and resolutions from his constituents he would still vote against the treaty. It meant subjection, servitude and slavery.

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News of Vancouver Island

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT BAMBERTON

Management of British Columbia Cement Company Entertains Employees and Families at Supper and Dance

BAMBERTON, Dec. 20—One of the gayest Christmas parties of the season was held here on Wednesday afternoon and evening, when the British Columbia Cement Company entertained the employees, their families and friends. The guests assembled in the dining-hall, and the festivities continued until 2:30 a.m., when the last boat left for Brentwood. There was not a dull moment throughout the evening. The superintendent, Mr. Anderson, as representative of the organization, welcomed the guests in a short and interesting speech, in which he emphasized the splendid spirit of co-operation existing between employers and the employees. He referred briefly to the size of the plant, the greatness of its operations, and large number of men required to carry on the work. "There is a greater thing than all this," said the manager, "and that is a great heart, and I can assure you that in speaking for the directors of the company, I am justified in giving you this message of hearty goodwill, and hope that these friendly relations will always continue."

Following Mr. Anderson's address, about eighty guests were served with supper at the two long tables, which extended throughout the length of the room. The tables were tastefully decorated with holly, yellow chrysanthemums and red and green crepe paper, the work of Mrs. Anderson and her two daughters. The dining-hall was decorated with cedar boughs around the walls, arranged in an artistic fashion, and running round the entire room were mottoes fashioned of greenary, bits of cottonwool and artificial snow, appropriate of the season. When the tables were cleared away the children were shown a series of colored pictures by means of a magic lantern and an improvised screen, the lantern being operated by Messrs. H. Kidd and I. Owens.

Games followed in quick succession, until the announcement came that "Santa" (Mr. Palmer), was on his way. His arrival was greeted with cheers, and he immediately set to work to strip the well-laden tree of its packages. Thirty-two little ones received gifts of toys, games, etc., with the addition of a box of candy and a Christmas stocking. Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Williams each sang solos, and both had to respond to a hearty encore.

A pleasing little incident was the presentation of military brushes to Messrs. T. Taylor and A. McMutrie by Mr. Anderson, Mr. McMurtrie receiving his gift for being so active in promoting the social activities of the village, and Mr. Taylor for his courtesy to all with whom he comes in contact as captain of the boat.

Short speeches by Mr. McMurtrie, Mr. Williams and Mr. Scott also added to the pleasure of the evening.

The dance, which rounded out the programme for the evening, was joined in by young and old, and for this several musicians rendered willing service, including Mrs. Freeland, Miss Oliver, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Reese, Mr. Smith and the Messrs. Hughes.

A tribute was paid to the social committee, Messrs. Prescott, McMurtrie and Reese, and Mrs. Stephens and Miss Oliver for their work in decorating the rooms and planning the programme. After a vote of thanks to Mrs. Anderson and the Misses Anderson, the company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

CHEMAINUS CHILDREN ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT

School Closing for Holidays Occasion for Display of Talent by Students

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 20.—Last week-end the school teachers gave a most enjoyable breaking up entertainment in the Recreation Hall, in which 69 pupils took part. The building was very tastefully decorated with evergreen and crepe paper and was packed to its utmost capacity, a great number just finding standing room.

The long and varied programme consisted of songs, recitations, piano solos and dialogues. Every number was well rendered and was most thoroughly enjoyed and encored. The only item repeated, however, was "Badtime," seven small girls and boys in their nighties carrying lighted candles.

After the concert Mr. W. Dwyer, of Duncan, chairman of the School Board, presented the prizes to the school children. This was followed by a visit from Santa Claus, who started in to unload a Christmas tree which the teachers had filled with gifts for all the school children. Miss Tranfield, who has been principal of the school for about three and a half years, and who has left this Christmas, was presented by her pupils with a toilet set in French ivory. When the tree had been emptied of its wealth of presents Rev. E. M. Cook, chairman of the evening, said a few words of appreciation of the entertainment which had been given. He also voiced the regret of everyone that Miss Tranfield was leaving. Mr. Frank Haiked proposed a standing vote of thanks for Miss Tranfield, which was given with enthusiasm, followed by three cheers and a tiger.

The supper table, with its wealth of good things to eat, was enough to tempt the most fastidious. Great credit and praise is due to the teachers for organizing such a splendid entertainment. It necessarily entailed a lot of patience and hard work to have the children so word-perfect, also for the prizes and gifts and the beautiful decorations.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—A car driven by Mr. Wm. Mitchell yesterday afternoon, while turning off Wentworth Street to Richards, was struck by a small sleigh on which Ronald Turner, Milton Street, was riding, with the result that the boy was taken home with a broken rib and several nasty gashes about the head.

The funeral of Miss Ella Fear took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence to St. Paul's Church, Rev. Mr. Ryall officiating at the church and graveside. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. Pearson, Geo. Stebbings, R. Beckley, A. Nash, Wm. Cassidy and Charles Quennell. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, attesting to the esteem in which the late Miss Fear was held by a large circle of friends in the city.

An initiation of a big class of the L.O.O.M. was held Tuesday evening in Young's Hall. The officers were in splendid form and were aided by their own uniformed drill team under the direction of Capt. Marsh. The manner in which the work was put on was most interesting. This brings Nanaimo Lodge, No. 1052, up to 280 members.

The first whist drive held under the auspices of the Primrose League last evening proved a most successful and enjoyable affair, the winners of the prizes being as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. C. Cusworth; second, Mrs. V. Kelsey; third, Miss E. Price. Gentlemen, first, A. Hasenfratz; second, Mr. Kilby; third, G. Tippett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, of Eburne, arrived last evening to attend the Dowe-Cunningham nuptials. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham, Wakesiah Farm.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bulman, Newcastle townsite.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist Church was well laden last evening, and Sunday School pupils and guests enjoyed every minute of a long and varied programme. The presents were distributed by Santa Claus, who was very well impersonated by Miss Nicholson. Rev. Mayse presided over the concert programme, which had been got up under the supervision of the various teachers of the school and which was rendered in a manner creditable both to instructors and participants.

WEDDED AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, when Rev. David Lister united in marriage Edna Annie Cunningham, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham, superintendent of the Wakesiah Farm of the Canadian Western Fuel Corporation, and John Campbell Dowe, of this city, formerly of Creston, B.C. The alter of the church was tastefully decorated with ivy and pink and white chrysanthemums, the church being well filled by friends and acquaintances to witness the ceremony. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. Mr. and Mrs. Dowe, who received many handsome and costly presents, left this morning for Vancouver, and after a brief honeymoon will reside in the city on Franklin Street.

SKATING AT CHEMAINUS

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 20.—The severe cold weather experienced the last few days has caused a lot of trouble with the water pipes. Most of them are frozen up; some burst. On Sunday night the thermometer registered 16 degrees of frost and on Monday 20 degrees. Very high north winds blew all last week, which broke up several booms of logs in the bay.

The young people are taking advantage of the cold snap and are enjoying skating to the full. The lagoon is a pretty sight at night; several fires burning, heaps of lanterns on the ice and skaters gracefully gliding along.

SANTA CLAUS PAYS VISIT TO JAMES ISLAND

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 20.—The Assembly Hall was filled to overflowing by an interested audience of parents and friends last Friday evening, when a concert was given by the pupils of the village school, assisted by the pupils of Mrs. Billers' kindergarten class. Mr. R. H. Lyons assisted as chairman. The scholars acquitted themselves splendidly, and provided a most enjoyable programme, every item being well received.

After the programme, Santa Claus appeared and distributed a gift to each child from a large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Santa Claus was very cleverly impersonated by Mr. Guy Walker, who made a great impression on the children.

Mrs. Biller and Miss Morrison are to be congratulated on the splendid showing which the children made; also the ladies of the Sunday School, who helped with the tree and decorated the hall. The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem

ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT ROYSTON SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Witnessed by Many Parents and Friends—Presentation Is Made to Miss Knott

COURTENAY, Dec. 20.—Gladsome indeed was the spirit that permeated the air at the closing exercises of Royston public school. The school was resplendent in its decorations of evergreens. Scholars as well as the many parents and friends present entered thoroughly into the spirit of the day. The chair was taken by Mr. Charles Simms, who delivered a short address.

A programme had been prepared under the guidance of Miss Muriel Knott, and this being completed, a well-laden Christmas tree was stripped of its presents, not a scholar in the school going home empty-handed. Neither did the scholars forget their teacher, for, as a token of remembrance, Miss Knott was presented with a handsome French ivory mirror. She was also the recipient of many Christmas presents given individually by the pupils and many of the parents.

The school board's prizes were awarded to the following pupils: For punctuality and regularity, Gladys Roy, Agnes Kennedy, Jessie Irwin and Dick Idiens; for neatest set of books during the term, Ritsuko Uchiyama; spelling, Jessie Irwin.

The programme was as follows: Recitation, "Old Santa," Tom Feely; recitation, "Only One Mother," Gladys Idiens; chorus, "Our Dollies," all the girls; recitation, "Just a Crumb," Agnes Kennedy; natural history talk, "Mosquito," Dick Idiens; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," David Idiens.

At the conclusion of the programme the Christmas tree was unloaded by Agnes Kennedy, Norton Carey and Reggie Laver. Refreshments were served and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

Farewell to Teacher

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irwin, Royston, was the scene last Friday evening of a farewell party given in honor of Miss Muriel Knott, who has held the position of teacher at the Royston School during the past term. Music was the chief entertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simms, Capt. and Mrs. Carey, Miss Esplin, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Miss Gwendolyn Carey, Miss Gladys Roy, Mr. Harry Simms, Mr. Tom Simms, Mr. J. Dangerfield and Mr. Glover, of Union Bay. Miss Knott left on Sunday's steamer for her home in Victoria, carrying with her regrets from the host of friends she has made while residing at Royston.

STORM DOES DAMAGE AT JAMES ISLAND

Wharves Damaged and Boat Service Stopped, Causing Considerable Inconvenience to Residents

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 20.—Much damage was done during the recent storm. The wharves at the village and Saanichton are much in need of repair. The landing float at the village wharf is totally gone, while at Saanichton the float is loose in its moorings, with enough list to prevent its use.

Owing to the village wharf being difficult to land at, on account of the absence of a suitable float, the Polar Forcite is being docked at night at the main wharf. For safety's sake, Capt. W. A. Bissett is sleeping on board while the storm lasts.

For two days the Island has been without milk or mail, as a landing could not be made at Saanichton. Several attempts were made on Sunday and Monday, but each time it was found impossible to land.

Several residents who went into town to spend the week-end found they could not return home until Tuesday.

Mr. J. Wright's new Evinrude launch, which was lying on the float at the village wharf, was washed off on Sunday morning. Up to date nothing has been heard of it.

COURTENAY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS MEET

COURTENAY, Dec. 21.—A meeting of the Courtenay Volunteer Fire Department was held last night in the City Hall, most of the members being present. Chief John Thomson occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting complimented the members on the gallant fight they had put up at the fire last Sunday morning. He mentioned their pluck and lack of selfishness shown when they were wet and covered with ice. Discussion took place on securing a better alarm system and the secretary was instructed to write fire equipment companies to secure information on the installation of a siren and alarm system into the members' homes. It was announced that the G. W. V. A. building at the corner of Cumberland Road and Union Street had been loaned for practice during the cold weather.

Mr. Len D. Piket has donated a cup for team competition and the teams were announced at the meeting. Keen rivalry has already been evinced in future developments. A fire hall was also talked of and will be constructed in conjunction with the Council when the City Hall is removed to a permanent location.

Burglars Active

COURTENAY, Dec. 21.—Burglars entered the hardware and harness store of Willard & Son here on Monday night, opened the safe and stole all the paper money, leaving the silver.

Prisoner Paroled

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—There were twenty-five prisoners liberated from Portsmouth penitentiary on parole today. This is in a sense a Christmas box, the action being rushed through in time for the men to reach their homes before Christmas Day.

$6.80 FOR Women's Quality Boots, Oxfords, Pumps, ranging in value from $10.00 to $14.00.

$7.40 FOR Women's High-Grade Boots, Oxfords, Pumps, Brogues, regular value $12.00 to $15.00.

Wonder Shoe Values!

The unparalelled values offered in this sale are not just a few lines selected as "leaders," but are genuine unprecedented **Price Cuts** applying to every line and every make carried. No matter what kind of shoe is wanted, the price carries a bona fide **saving** worth the while of everyone. The stock absolutely **must** be reduced to the limit. Neither price nor profit shall stand in the way.

Women's $12.00 to $18.00 Pumps and Oxfords. Many are Laird's........ $7.40
Women's $10.00 to $12.00 Oxfords, Pumps and Boots........ $5.40
Women's $10.00 to $12.00 Boots and Oxfords. Broken sizes........ $3.80
Women's $3.00 Boudoir and Felt Slippers........ $2.20
Laird's $22.00 Pumps and Boots........ $10.80
Women's $10.00 to $14.00 Boots, Pumps and Oxfords........ $6.80
Women's $10.00 to $12.00 Boots and Oxfords........ $4.80
Women's $14.00 to $16.00 Boots........ $9.80
Women's $2.50 Bath Slippers........ $1.80
Men's $10.00 to $15.00 Shoes........ $7.40
Men's $10.00 to $15.00 Shoes. Broken lines........ $5.40
Men's $5.00 Leather Slippers........ $3.40
Men's $22.00 Florsheim Shoes........ $12.40
Misses' $6,00 Shoes........ $4.40
Boys' $7.00 and $8.00 Shoes........ $4.40
Men's $10.00 to $12.00 Shoes........ $6.80
Women's High Heel Rubbers........ 35c
Men's Felt Slippers........ $2.40
Men's $12.00 to $18.00 Brogue Oxfords........ $7.80

Children's Shoes All Greatly Reduced

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C.N.R. MAGAZINE

Organ of "National Way" Admirable Combination of Educational and Entertainment Features

The Canadian National Railways Magazine continues to admirably combine educational and entertainment features. The November issue contains an article by Mr. Henry K. Wickstead on Nova Scotia, the most easterly portion of the Dominion reached by "The National Way."

There is a message to the employees of the sleeping, dining car and hotel department by the manager, Mr. Walter Pratt, Jr., who states in part:

"Commencing December 1 and continuing until January 15, you will be called upon to cater to Christmas excursionists who will be taking advantage of the special rate to Eastern Canada. Apart from this, there will be heavy traffic throughout the lines of the system. There will be many women and children, and the burden of looking after the children generally falls to the women. You can help these mothers by thoughtful assistance and cheerful attitude. There will also be old ladies, some unattended. They are somebody's mother. Take good care of them. Let the Christmas spirit be reflected in all your actions and service."

Methods of handling grain for export are set forth by Mr. David Warwick in an extensively illustrated article. There are two fiction stories, one, "Adventures of James Alexander McKay," by Christina Chisholm, and "Raspberry Jam," a serial, by Carolyn Wells. There are also the regular department features, such as a review of current events, editorials, and notes from the various points touched by "The National Way."

Algeria has 550 miles of coast line.

NEW COMPANIES

Victoria Chinese Plan School for Education of Young Chinese Residents of City

New companies incorporated during the past week are announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette as follows:

Northern Holders, Limited, with an authorized capital stock of $10,000 and head office at Vancouver; Saginaw Timber & Trading Company, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; Sportsman's Catering Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Bijou Theatre Company, Limited, $20,000, Vancouver; Empire Shipping Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Ode Brothers & Company, Limited, $20,000, Vancouver; Kanaka Gold Mining & Dredging Company, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver.

The following have been incorporated under the Societies Act: Nanaimo Masonic Temple Association, Nanaimo; Inter-Empire Trade Organization of Canada, Vancouver; Two Thousand Club, Vancouver, and the Victoria Chinese Public School, Victoria. This last-named organization has for its object the advancement of its members, physically, mentally and morally, and development along those lines of the children and young men and women of Chinese birth to be accomplished by the establishment and operation in Victoria of a school.

Elevator Report Denied

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Officials of the United Grain Growers Company, interviewed here today regarding the report from Vancouver that this organization would erect a terminal elevator at an estimated cost of $2,000,000, denied all knowledge of any such undertaking.

NEW WESTMINSTER LOSES WATER SUPPLY

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—The whole of the business district left freezing, without water, this morning, bankers mixed with janitors, plumbers and restaurant men in pursuit of the water wagon, which made its appearance on the main street of the city.

Silver Creek, which has supplied the lower part of the city with water since the break in the pipes, is believed to be frozen, while Burnaby, through whose pipes the upper levels have been receiving a supply, last night turned off the supply.

The disappearance of its source of supply has left the Royal City in a most serious plight. Without water, kitchen stoves cannot be lighted and hundreds of householders are cooking their meals over grates. Homes heated by hot water systems are cold today.

Cold Snap at St. John

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 22.—This city awoke today to its first experience of real cold weather this Winter. The temperature registered from six to ten below, and the cold was very keen under the influence of a biting north wind.

To Stop a Cold in One Day

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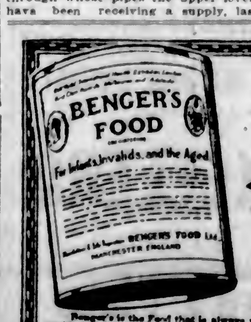

To the health worried.

Those who do not enjoy robust health are recommended to

BENGER'S Food

It gives digestive rest with full nourishment and doctors agree that this in itself is one of the finest nerve restoratives.

Benger's is the Food that is always made with fresh new milk, which it greatly enriches and changes into a delicious food cream. While being so highly nutritious that athletes train upon it, Benger's is so delicate that it will not disagree with the most sensitive stomach.

Benger's Food is obtainable from all Chemists, Stores and Dealers.

POST FREE.—The booklet of Benger's Food contains a variety of dainty recipes for sick persons. Every household with an invalid should write for a copy to

BENGER'S FOOD, LTD., Otter Works, MANCHESTER, England.

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

A Statement to the Public

IN fairness to the public, the Company's employees and the Company itself, it is essential that the main facts of the recent award of the Board of Conciliation appointed to consider the wages paid to the employees of the B. C. Electric should be fully understood by the public and the employees themselves.

THIS Board of Conciliation, appointed under the Lemieux Act, sat for a period of three weeks and exhaustively considered all the phases of this question. It was appointed with the full approval of the representatives of the men, who agreed in the selection of the Chairman, rendering it unnecessary for the Authorities at Ottawa to take any part in the appointment.

The Majority Award States:

"That the Company was justified in asking for a 15% reduction," but in consideration for the men recommended only a 10% reduction.

The list of wages as published below speaks for itself and the Company has no hesitation in claiming that this list of wages, together with the working conditions and concessions accompanying it, constitute the most generous basis of employment offered to the men by any street railway company in Canada.

The principal rates of pay under the award are as follows:

Motormen and Conductors—		
City lines	58½c	per hour
Interurban lines	60½c	"
Car Repairers	63c	"
Barn Janitors and Cleaners	52c	"
Machinists, Blacksmiths and Armature Winders	72c	"
Carpenters and Painters	69c	"
Mechanics' Helpers	58½c	"
Track Laborers—		
City lines	54c	"
Interurban lines	49½c	"

To anyone conversant with the rates of pay at present in force to Unionized labor in this community, the above list will appear at once to be on a very generous basis and in excess of most of the rates now in force in this city, especially when it is remembered that each of the employees of the Company receives concessions in the shape of free transportation, reduced light and gas rates and reduced fares for families living in the suburbs.

To make two comparisons only—Machinists and other mechanics under the Award receive 72c per hour plus the concessions, whereas the standard rate of pay for machinists in this town today is only 67½c per hour. Common labor under the Award would receive 54c per hour with concessions, whereas the standard rate for common labor today is approximately 40c an hour, rising in some cases to as high as 45c.

It should be borne in mind, in making comparisons, that the men working for our Company enjoy the privilege of practically continuous employment which, in most cases, justifies a lower rate when compared with the very intermittent employment in the case of many other industries.

The following are a few observations from the Report itself:

Decreased Cost of Living

"We believe that the Company has established beyond a doubt the fact that there has been a very considerable reduction in the cost of living, not only in Vancouver, but throughout the whole of Canada. According to The Labor Gazette, the peak of living costs was reached in June, 1920, since when there has been a steady decline until August of this year, when there was a slight upward tendency. The net decrease during the period between June, 1920, and October of this year amounts to 27 per cent."

Wages Paid Locally for a Like Class of Labor

"Statements and evidence submitted by the Company, as well as a certain amount of local information gathered by the Board, convince us that the general trend of wages is downward, and that other industries in this city are paying a considerably lower scale of wages for all classes of labor, from skilled mechanics downward to common labor."

An erroneous statement has been made that the changes in working conditions constitute a reduction in wages of an additional 7%. This is untrue, as the effect of the changes in working conditions over all classes of labor involved is not more than 2½%, and the working conditions even as amended are in favor of the men to a degree which is almost without precedent on this continent.

British Columbia Electric Railway Company

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

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Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

No advertisement charged to account for less than $1.00. Phone 11.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

DUCHESNAY-MAY—At Kelowna, B. C., December 16, by the Rev. E. D. Brayden, Philip, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Duchesnay, of Montreal, to Lena Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May, Yates Street, Victoria.

DEATHS

BLANCHARD—On Thursday, the 22nd inst., Frederick Thomas Blanchard, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blanchard, of 493 Colville Road.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the above residence. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral private.

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Phones: Office, 3306; Res., 6035 and 7063
1612 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A GRAND Xmas dance, Caledonia Hall, Monday, 26th, 9 to 1. Wallace's orchestra. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

AT the Foresters' Hall—Whist drive, Saturday night. A 9 lb. turkey will be given to party with highest score. Time 8:30.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30 to 11:30. Wallace's six-piece orchestra. 50c and 25c.

GRAND Dance, auspices Knights of Thistle, Friday, 23rd, Caledonia Hall, 50c and 25c. Wallace's orchestra. Refreshments.

MILITARY 500 by the Grand Lodge entertainment committee, I.O.O.F., in the large hall, every Saturday night at 8:45. 12 good scrip prizes. Admission 25c. After tonight no further tournaments will be held until after January 7.

ST. ANDREW'S Entertainment—Tonight at 7:30, in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the scholars of the Sabbath School are offering for their friends and parents the annual Xmas Entertainment. An excellent programme has been provided, which will include songs, recitations, dialogues and short plays. In view of the distress among many of the people of Victoria, it was decided that instead of the children of the school receiving gifts, it would be better for them to experience the joy of giving. Therefore, for St. Andrew's children, this is to be a "White" Xmas. Each child tonight will attach a gift to the Xmas Tree, which will afterwards be handed over to a committee for distribution to the poor.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Friday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. Library, 3 to 5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CANADA'S most progressive health and accident company requires two first-class salesmen, on commission basis. If $50 a week looks good to you, write Box 1318, Colonist.

DO YOU WANT A JOB?

MANY men lose opportunities for employment because they cannot drive a car or truck. You can learn how to drive and how to take care of a car in a short time, with individual instruction. Wasted hours can be turned into money by taking advantage of our day and evening classes.

APPLY MANAGER, CHURCH GARAGE
811 Courtney Street

MAKE money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 33 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

THERE is a good opportunity waiting for a good livewire real estate salesman with us. You are the man, if you think you are; and you can do it, if you think you can. We offer you this opportunity to become affiliated with one of the largest organizations of the present age, and if you can grasp this, and are willing to work, if you have initiative and any thought or vision for the future, it will be to your advantage. Apply to Manager, Room 2, Royal Bank Building.

WANTED—Salesman with accountancy experience to handle well known office appliance on Vancouver Island, on straight commission basis. Apply, giving full particulars, past experience. Box 1171, Colonist.

WANTED—Applications for doctor. Chemainus General Hospital. Address the secretary.

WANTED—Salesman—A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to E. A. Smith, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 8.

WANTED—Gentleman, 25 to 35, good appearance and address, for real estate office. Must be keen and alert. Liberal commission. Apply, giving experience employment last ten years, together with address and telephone number, to Box 1329, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COMFORTABLE home with board, for elderly or middle-aged lady, offered, with slight remuneration, in exchange for light services. Apply Box 1380, Colonist.

COOK, good, plain, required for boarding house. Apply 706 Cook Street.

COOK-GENERAL wanted, must be experienced and good plain cook; sleep in. Apply Mrs. (Dr.) Hudson, 1426 Fernwood Road. Phone 1951.

CAPABLE girl or young woman, fond of children, for general household duties. Phone 2869L.

ENGLISH lady help for country, two in family; plain cooking; good salary. Box 1082, Colonist.

WANTED—A young lady to assist in boarding house, comfortable home, small salary. 708 Cook Street.

WANTED—An experienced saleslady. In replying give full particulars. Box 1303, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN old English gardener and groundsman would like odd work of any description; can relay tennis courts or gardens, 30 years' experience. J. H. Butterworth, 1114 North Park Street. Phone 4885Y.

HANDY man repairs water pipes, faucets, cisterns, tanks, drains, stoves, etc. A. Swift, 25 years' experience. Phone 1706R1.

SITUATION wanted as kitchenman or vegetable cook, or janitor; ex-soldier, not afraid of work. Box 1173, Colonist.

WANTED—Plumbing and pipe fitting. Apply 3720 Douglas Street. Phone 6122R.

WANTED—Steady employment, any kind, by dependable men; good service guaranteed. Box 1301, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A LADY wishes to act as travelling companion to England to return for expenses. References exchanged. Box 1786, Colonist.

AS lady help, good cook, and thoroughly domesticated; small salary, but comfortable home essential. Phone 8222L.

LADY wishes position of responsibility as manager of wealthy household or private secretary, well educated, excellent experience and references. Phone 3331, 19 Highland Drive.

PRIVATE maternity home, or visiting nurse. Mrs. McKenzie, 1787 Second St.

MATERNITY nursing—Miss Roberts, C. M. B., graduate Clapham Maternity Hospital, London. Phone 8362L.

WANTED, by an experienced laundress, a family wash; everything hand laundered; moderate charges. Phone 5610X.

EDUCATIONAL 6

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 431 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

PRIVATE lessons in all school subjects, children and adults. 523 Central Building. Phone 6084L2.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. McMillan, principal. Phone 374.

TUTOR for backward and neglected students. 301 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. D. Plowright, 1113 Broad Street, Phone 1833; Res. Phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 3 to 1.

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 707½ Yates Street. Phones, 2286 and 5873R. Examinations: Senior piano, December 21; Junior elocution, December 22.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madam Webb, L.R.M., 806 R.A.M. successes 36 last year. Phone 1861.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, 1341 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

FOR Sale—Table gramophone, mahogany finish, almost new, a bargain. Apply 1408 Denman Street.

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HOLLYWOOD—Attractive home, almost on the waterfront, with a sweeping view of the Straits and mountains. Large living-room with open fireplace. This room is an especially bright and sunny room. Sliding doors to the dining-room; Dutch kitchen; three bedrooms, with clothes closets in each; white enamel fixtures in bathroom; full-sized cement basement. This house has been recently redecorated, and is in very good order. Terms.
$4000

IN Oak Bay—An exceptionally well built semi-bungalow. Price reduced from $5,000 to $4,500 for quick sale.

Situated on Wilmot Place, within one block of car, close to High, private and public schools. In one of Oak Bay's finest residential sections. Lot 60 x 162, with beautiful oak trees, garage. Seven rooms, arranged as follows:
Panelled entrance hall, bright living-room, panelled and beamed dining-room, sliding doors, fireplace, elegant built-in buffet; cosy breakfast-room, most convenient; enamelled pantry with all conceivable built-in effects. Also a bright enamelled kitchen; three good-sized bedrooms with clothes closets in each room, also built-in drawers and linen closets; white enamelled bathroom; full cement basement, extra high, stationary tubs, extra toilet, A1 furnace.

Terms arranged. Apply Owner, phone 4030R.

LOVELY 6-room furnished home, large lot. Snap at $1,180; $300 cash, balance $16 month. Crown Realty.

A. W. JONES, LIMITED
1002 Broad Street Phone 198

$3,800

MODERN, well-built house, on 60-foot lot, being sacrificed at this price. Large entrance hall, panelling; living-room with open fireplace; dining-room with open fireplace; large kitchen and separate pantry; 3 goodsized bedrooms with roomy clothes closets; nice bathroom; full-sized cement basement, wash tubs, 2 chicken houses, garden, cement sidewalks laid around house; high location; taxes very light. More land adjoining, owned by same party can be bought with house if required. This is a gift at the price, and terms can be arranged.

$3,160

7-ROOMED, well-built house, less than 10 minutes' walk from Post Office, in excellent location; 4 bedrooms, dining-room, living-room, kitchen, separate pantry, bathroom, etc.; no local improvement taxes.
You cannot find a better buy than this one; as an investment it is earning about 6% net.

FURNISHED 6-roomed house, furnace; large grounds; lease to responsible tenants. Rent $50.

E. E. HEATH
1318 Douglas Street

NORTH QUADRA—This 3-room bungalow, all modern, cement basement, furnace heated, on two large lots, all fenced, 34 full-bearing fruit trees, also abundance small fruits, good chicken house. The house is very nicely furnished, including piano. Only $3,250, or unfurnished $4,750, terms.

COLWOOD—1¼ acres, with small house, 4 chicken houses, brooder house, granary, 1 incubator, 3 brooders, all tools and implements, 160 head choice p[...]. A going concern. Only $3,100.

Send in your listings of Houses, Lots and Acreage. We are receiving inquiries daily, and it may be your listing will be the purchaser's choice.

EXCLUSIVE LISTING

OWNER, who, on account of business reasons, has been forced to leave the city, instructs us to sell immediately his 6-room bungalow, in the best part of the Fairfield District, close to sea, park and car line. This is a most attractive house and situation. There is a vestibule, living-room opening with sliding doors into dining-room, both with fireplaces; kitchen, pantry, wash tubs and all necessary built-in features; 2 good bedrooms, large attic with stairway, giving space for 2 more rooms; full basement, good furnace. Pretty garden, ornamental trees, fruit trees, chicken corral. An exceptional opportunity at the price of $5,000. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Building 640 Fort Street

$7750—MODERN house, close to Beacon Hill Park, of best construction and finish throughout. Entrance hall has open fireplace, sitting and dining-rooms have tiled fireplaces and grates; bright kitchen and pantry; four good bedrooms, bathroom and two toilets; full cement basement, furnace, conservatory and large laid-out gardens and lawn. House is in first-class repair and ready for immediate occupation. Apply to Sir John Jackson (Canada), Limited, Dallas Road. Phone 4888.

TWO BARGAINS IN FAIRFIELD

BEAUTIFUL 6-roomed fully modern bungalow, in the best part of Fairfield. Extra fine fittings. Full cement basement, stationary tubs, hot air furnace. Must be sold immediately.
$4000

MODERN 7-roomed bungalow, easy walking distance. Built-in features, well finished; cement basement, hot air furnace; garage with cement runway. Very easy terms.
$6500

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3861

5-ROOM dwelling, new chicken house, with 2 lots, all cleared, good soil, within 3-mile circle. In order to make a quick sale, price $888 cash (clear title).

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1134 Broad St. Phone 748

$1150—NORTH QUADRA—HALF AN ACRE of fine garden soil, good orchard and chicken houses, small 4-roomed cottage, fitted electric light and phone, city water to kitchen door. Terms.

$3500—GORGE — Beautiful 6-roomed house, with cement basement, and all built-in effects. Good location, close to Gorge Park. Terms.

$2150—MODERN cottage of 5 rooms, Wilson Street, Victoria West. Built-in features, basement; large lot. Can be purchased on terms to suit. This is one of the best buys in Victoria West. Further particulars at office.

LEE & FRASER
1222 Broad Street

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3750

OAK BAY—In the best residential district, overlooking golf links and sea. A first-class house, containing 8 rooms, den, conservatory, drawing-room with open fireplace, dining-room with modern conveniences, large kitchen with ample pantries and cupboards; 4 bedrooms; hot water heating. Spacious grounds. Garage. Will lease at $75 per month.

A MODERN HOUSE of 9 rooms, situated in Oak Bay. This house has just been put in excellent condition throughout. House for help and modern garage. About 2 acres of land, with oak trees. We can rent you this home, furnished or unfurnished.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

WILLOWS section, fine high location, convenient to beach, near car, schools, stores—A very attractive, bright 6-r. semi-bungalow, all large rooms, all modern conveniences; high, full cement basement, furnace, tubs; 2 big lots. 16 7-year-old fruit trees, logans, rasps, berries; garage, chicken runs; also a small home (renting $10 monthly) included. All for $3,800, terms. The bargain of this section.

THE most dainty 5-r. bungalow in the city, just off Fort St., convenient to city, High and public schools; freshly painted outside, kalsomined; bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen woodwork in 3 coats white enamel; windows to deep wardrobes; leaded windows; special electrical fixtures; parlor (full oak floor), window seats, cosy wide hearth, tapestry background outlined by semi-panelling, dining-room (full oak floors), serviceable artistic buffet, china cabinet, bookcases; stairway to floored attic; 7-foot full cement basement, furnace, tube; lattice work, cement walks, privet hedges, and garden to full-sized lot. Vacant lots next cheap. A remarkable bargain at $3,800, terms. Immediate possession. Some furniture for sale.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
301 Central Bldg. Phone 3066

WE are instructed to sell an 6-roomed fully modern house, situated near Linden Ave. Will consider any reasonable offer. Phone 6380.

A. W. RICHMOND & CO.
416 Pemberton Bldg.

$1800 FOR a four-room bungalow with concrete basement seems pretty cheap, doesn't it? The price is the only cheap thing about this house, too. It has nice freshly papered living-room, two bedrooms with clothes closets, pantry, kitchen, bathroom with modern bath. Everything is as bright and spotless as paint and kalsomine can make it. There is a big lot, all in garden, with some young fruit trees. Very high situation, two miles out, near car and bus. Very low taxes. Owner wants all cash but $600, which is on mortgage. Let us show you this.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House
Service Our First Consideration

SOME EXCHANGE SPECIALS

1—10 ACRES good land, 2 miles out; fenced; spring stream, good well; clear deed; to trade for city property. Will assume.

2—SUBURBAN home, 3½-mile circle; 6-roomed modern bungalow, 1½ acres choice land. Will take good building lot or small bungalow as part payment.

3—APARTMENT house, furnished; well built; splendid location; showing good returns. Will take good agreements or clear deed property for equity. A real opportunity.

4—BUSINESS block, solid brick, well located, and right in line of city's future development. Will take good agreements for equity, balance 10-year mortgage at 6%.

Many other good exchange propositions to offer. Come in and talk it over.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
Real Estate Service
300 Pemberton Bldg.

MR. PRAIRIE MAN

May we suggest that you see this property before purchasing your
HOME?
Overlooking the Island Highway and the beautiful waters of the
GORGE
Situated on high ground, we offer a fully modern 5-room home, with conservatory, sleeping-out porch and cement basement, together with a lot 51x344, fenced and planted to fruit trees and small fruits, at only $4,650, on terms of $1,850 down and balance on mortgage at 8%.

CARLOW & McELHOES, LTD.
726 Yates Street

We have several small farms to trade for homes in the city.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$4000—HIGH-CLASS HOME OF 8 rooms, situate in the best part of Oak Bay; cement basement, furnace, open fireplace, hardwood floors, built-in buffet.

6-ROOM HOUSE, absolutely modern in every respect; furnace and fireplace; situate in good locality. Sacrifice price, $3,000; very easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN

CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
500 Union Bank Building Phone 315

SOMETHING FOR XMAS

$2100—HILLSIDE—Parlor, dining-room with fireplace, good kitchen, pantry, porcelain bath, 3 bedrooms, chicken house and good fruit garden.

$1900—5-ROOMED HOUSE, city water and light, lot 50 x 300, good chicken house, stable, garden, 1 cow, fresh; dozen chickens; block from car.

MUTUAL REALTY
416 Sayward Building

A BARGAIN—4-ROOMED COTTAGE
Bath (good plumbing), basement, fine lot, low taxes, close in.
REDUCED FROM $2,100 to $1,475
Leaving the city. Call at
810 PANDORA AVE, Cor. Blanshard St.

7-ROOMED house and 4 acres, inside 1½-mile circle; splendid land, cleared. Price very cheap. Apply Owner, Box 861, Colonist.

NEW BUNGALOW
5 rooms, etc.
COMPLETE
Lot set with choicest trees and flowers
$3,000
ALSO A NICE ONE AT
$1,760
BOGGS & HARMAN, LTD.
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Now is the time to insure your house and furniture against fire. You are likely to have a total loss any minute. The insurance Company can stand a loss, but you can't.
We represent the Quebec Fire Assurance, with security of $130,131,000.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
Resident Agents
634 View Opp. Spencer's

5-ROOM perfect home, well furnished, near car line. Snap at $2,000, on terms. Crown Realty Co.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 133
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$3300—$1,000 CASH will give possession to this modern bungalow of 6 rooms, situated ½ block from the car line. There is a full concrete basement with wash trays; concrete walks and several bearing fruit trees. The exterior and interior, in which are embodied many built-in features, are in splendid condition. A real attractive home. Price $3,300.

$3750—6-ROOMED house and attractive grounds, convenient to High School and in good location. This home is well built and has a concrete basement. Terms can be arranged.

FIVE ACRES, IMPROVED—GOOD LOCATION, WITHIN 4-MILE CIRCLE

THIS 5-acre tract is particularly adaptable for poultry and small fruit. The land is in good state of cultivation and well drained. The buildings consist of a 5-roomed house, good barn with stabling accommodation for 3 head, also poultry houses for several hundred birds. There is a domestic orchard of 10 trees, besides logans, raspberries and currants. City water is laid on. School and B.C. Electric station are within a few minutes' walk. Price only $5,600. Terms $1,500 cash, balance arranged.

$500 CASH, balance $15 per month, will secure for you a nice little 4-roomed cottage, No. 3041 Albina Street. Lot is 50x166. Chicken house and nice garden. There are 2 bedrooms, nice large living-room, kitchen, toilet and septic tank, and city water. Total price $1,600. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

$500 CASH, balance $30 per month, will handle a very nice little modern bungalow on Cowichan Street, open fireplace, bookcases and buffet. This is a nice little place, with a good lot, and is well worth looking at. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

$300 CASH, balance on very easy terms, will secure for you a nice little 4-roomed bungalow, cement foundation, good cellar, open fireplace in living-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms; city water. Location Burnside district. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

31½ ACRES of good land at Cowichan Lake, good lake frontage, all timber has been cut but not stumped. Good alder bottom land. Price $3,000. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LTD.
Royal Bank Building

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1888)

$3600—ATTRACTIVE HOME, very desirable situation, near Central and High Schools, within walking distance of shopping district. Contains reception hall, parlor with open fire, large dining room, den, kitchen, pantry, three good bedrooms and bathroom. Splendid cement basement, furnace and good lot. This is worth investigation.

$4300—VERY EXCEPTIONAL VALUE in charming modern home. Contains reception hall, beamed and panelled, living-room with open fire, dining-room beamed and panelled, plate rails, buffet and open fire; there is a conservatory off this room; den with panelling and open fire; large bright kitchen; three good bedrooms, sleeping porch, good bathroom, cement basement, furnace, etc. Gas range, window shades and Ruud heater included. There is a good lot, and district is one of best.

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HOW'S THIS?

$1800—HOME AND INVESTMENT AS A GIFT—Comfortable four-roomed bungalow, with basement and quarter acre splendid garden, containing an immense quantity of assorted fruit trees and small fruits of every description. In spite of the prevailing low prices, $160 was obtained for part of the fruit from this place this year. This is over eight per cent on the price asked. Can you beat it?
LOW TAXES

SPECIAL VALUE
MODERN HOME, FRUIT AND POULTRY

$1500—VERY comfortable four-room house, with light, water and huge garden lot, chicken houses, etc.; use of adjoining lot. EASY TERMS.

$1500—ONE acre of wonderful garden land and three-room house, with outbuildings. EASY TERMS.

$2400—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, with bath and toilet; lot 100x160, all in garden and fruit trees. EASY TERMS.

$2850—FIVE-ROOM, all modern and attractive Fairfield bungalow; three open fires; full lot. GREAT SACRIFICE, ON EASY TERMS.

$3700—SIX-ROOM modern house, in the choicest residential section of Fort St., mile circle. This house is in first-class order, with wonderfully attractive, large garden. Taxes are low, and the property is within a few minutes' walk of High, Central and St. Margaret's School. EASY TERMS.

$4000—DELIGHTFUL six-room Fairfield bungalow, with open fire, built-in features, Dutch kitchen; rooms are bright, cosy and wonderfully well arranged; furnace, laundry, etc.; nice garden with fruits and small fruits; garage; sea view. EASY TERMS.

$4250—ONE acre of garden and small orchard; essentially modern six-room bungalow, with open fire, furnace, etc.; garage; mile and half circle; very pleasant open surroundings. EASY TERMS.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 6000

8-ROOM strictly modern dwelling (furnished); large grounds, garage; rent $70 per month. Phone 1888.

FAIRFIELD SACRIFICES

$2800—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, situate on splendid street, close in, on high part of Fairfield. This is within walking distance of the business centre and is a snap for anyone wanting a nice home close in. It is fully modern. Reasonable terms.

$2900—A SPLENDID 6-ROOM HOME just off Linden Ave., close to car. It is fully modern, and cheap at this figure. Reasonable terms.

WE have a splendid house in the Gorge district, valued at $8,860, to exchange for one near St. Joseph's Hospital. Will pay the difference in cash.

WE have also a number of Prairie farms to exchange for city property or acreage. If you have anything in this line, call and see us.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.
466 Union Bank Bldg

BUY YOUR HOME NOW—PRICES NEVER CHEAPER

$7350 ON TERMS buys this lovely 8-room home, situated best part of Oak Bay district; beamed ceilings, panelled walls, hardwood floors, furnace; garage, large lot and tennis court.

$6000 TERMS—7 rooms, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, hardwood floors, hot water heated; garage; situated on one of Oak Bay's best streets. Will accept lot as part payment, or reasonable exchange.

$3900 — TERMS—Fully modern 6-room bungalow, with numerous built-in features, cement basement, etc.; large lot, high location. Newly painted and decorated.

$2350—$350 CASH, balance arranged—6-room modern bungalow, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, open fireplace, cement basement.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., LTD.
B.A. Bond Bldg. 723 Fort St.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A 4 OR 5-roomed bungalow, Fairfield, or close in. Will pay all cash. Also a 5-roomed bungalow, on terms. Phone 2839.

A. W. RICHMOND & CO.
416 Pemberton Building

BUNGALOW wanted immediately for genuine client. Must be fully modern, 6 or 6 rooms, good location, and a furnace and garage if possible. Phone 6090 and we will make immediate inspection. Steel Realty Development Corporation, Ltd., Royal Bank Building.

WANTED—Small house and acreage, five-mile circle. Owners only. Box 1246 Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3750

55 ACRES, of which 33 are under cultivation, 10 acres slashed, burned and seeded to pasture. The soil is black and red loam. All fenced and cross-fenced. A number of bearing fruit trees. A modern house of 7 rooms with water laid on. A good barn for 15 head, poultry houses for 500 birds. Garage and other outbuildings. The price includes 1 team of horses, 4 cows, and all tools and implements. Situated about 1 mile from railway station. Price, $12,750, terms arranged.

40 ACRES, about 16 cleared, all fenced and cross-fenced. A young orchard of 60 trees and a splendid assortment of small fruits. A modern bungalow with bath, washbasins in bedrooms. Exceptionally good water supply pumped to tank by gas engine. Barn for 7 head, new silo, poultry houses for 500 birds, brooder house complete, colony houses. An up-to-date dairy, workshop, and other outbuildings. This property is well situated, and is an excellent producer. The owner will allow a liberal discount for cash. Further particulars at our office.

63 ACRES, about 45 under cultivation, balance seeded to pasture. A house of 7 rooms, with water laid on. Barn accommodation for 18 head, poultry houses and other outbuildings. Half mile from railway station, postoffice and store. This is one of the best small dairy ranches on the Island for the price, $16,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

WISHING YOU ALL THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

Established 1888

ALL ACREAGE
BUYS AND
ALL BARGAINS

$2000—1½ ACRES of really beautiful building property, just outside the city limits, and on Cedar Hill Road. Unimpaired view of city, Straits, and mountains. Some lovely oaks. Assuredly an ideal homesite. City water, electric light and telephone can be had. $800 cash will handle.
IDEAL HOMESITE

$2500—SHAWNIGAN LAKE SNAP—Approximately 5 acres, close to 26-Mile Post, with most desirable lake frontage. Two-story house, another small house and a boathouse. Considerable portion of land is under cultivation. Soil suitable for berries and other small fruits. PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, and has been reduced in price to $2,500.
SHAWNIGAN LAKE

$2900—56 ACRES on the Otter Point Road, with large amount of good bottom land, 3 miles from river and C.N.R. Small lake on the property stocked with fish. School close by, and Sooke village about 3 miles away. Terms to suit.
OTTER POINT ROAD

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

GOOD Buys—3½ acres, with house, $1,000; 3¼ acres, cleared, $1,200; 6 acres, cleared, with house, $3,600; 12 acres, cleared and improved, $3,000; 62 acres, mostly cleared and improved, $600 an acre; and many other places cheap. A. Coen, Matchosin. Phone Belmont 16M.

THIRTY acres, fronting on E. & N. Railway and Malahat Drive, near Seventeen-Mile Post. Must be sold. What offers? Reply Box 1371, Colonist.

$2250—FIVE acres of particularly fine land, all in cultivation, and on four-mile circle; slopes gently to southwest, and is particularly suited to fruits, small fruits and chickens; all fenced; light and water available. TERMS.

$3000—FOUR acres, inside four-mile circle; nice small house; huge chicken house, cow barn, etc.; all fenced; good pasture available in locality; fine views. A remarkably pretty and valuable property, dirt cheap, and on EASY TERMS.

$4500—FIVE acres excellent land, all in cultivation, sixty fruit trees. Bungalow, five rooms; city water; garage, stable, chicken house. There's a nice little store in this property doing a thriving business. The land is worth the money, the buildings and store are given in. TERMS.

$8500—TEN acres of the best Keating fruit land, family orchard and quantity of strawberries. There is an absolutely modern six-room bungalow, with panel and beam effects, built-in features, huge open fire, bath and toilet, barn, chicken houses. An ideal country home, in which a comfortable and pleasant living can be made. EASY TERMS.

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$87.50 CASH will buy at $365 3¼ acres good farm land at Saseenos, balance $87.60 in 6, 12 and 18 months. Land is 20 miles from Victoria on Inner Harbor at Sooke. Motor stages run through the property. Available in the near future is piped water, train service, electric light and telephones.

Where else can you buy good land, with these advantages in prospect, at prices from $50 to $100 per acre for farm land, and $250 to $600 per acre for seafrontage with good beach?

Let us give you illustrated map and price list.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
116 Belmont House

JUST OUTSIDE 3 MILE CIRCLE

2½ ACRES—Revenue producing proposition, just suit Mr. Prairie Man. 180 full bearing assorted fruit trees, about 6,000 strawberries, rasps, and other small fruits. Good 5-roomed modern house, garage, tennis court, packing-house, etc. $6,000 is the price. Terms to arrange.

MORTGAGE FORCLOSURE

$2200—NIFTY bungalow, good as new, 4 rooms, large open fireplace in front room, 3 good bedrooms, bath in centre, Dutch kitchen, good basement, piped for furnace. Splendid high location and view. $700 cash, or offer.

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729 Yates Street Phone 7086

16 ACRES, dairy farm near Duncan, 16 acres in orchard, pasture and hay. 7-roomed fully modern house, barn and stable; well water and gasoline engine; an ideal home and farm on the Island Highway. Terms at $8,600.

½-ACRE fruit and fully modern 5-roomed bungalow, close in, and easy terms at $3,060.

MUTUAL REALTY
416 Sayward Bldg.

$80 CASH and $80 a year for four years, will buy 20 acres of excellent farm land on Vancouver Island, close to Parksville, Coombs, or Dashwood Stations, on the E. & N. Railway.

Full particular from
VANCOUVER ISLAND FRUIT LANDS, LTD.
110 Belmont House

$12,000, ON TERMS

15 ACRES, all cleared and cultivated, within four miles of City Hall, Victoria, just off paved road. Nice high situation, commanding splendid views. The house is fully modern, and contains 8 rooms and full basement, hot air furnace, 3 open fireplaces, bathroom, separate toilet, conservatory, large verandas. A really nice house, in good shape, interior decorations just been completed.
The land is all A1, about ¾ of an acre of rock where house and buildings stand, small domestic orchard, balance in pasture; barn, chicken houses, garage, etc.
This property would make a fine dairy ranch.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
620 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

160 ACRES IN Windermere Valley, $15 an acre, or exchange for good car. Apply 461 Grafton Street, Esquimalt.

City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry Ranches

SUMMER RESORTS 41

BUENA Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, is still open, and on Island Highway, contrary to map of Island Development Association. Will take a few guests for Winter months. Reasonable terms. F. Saunders, Prop. Phone 97R. Duncan.

PERSONAL 56

ALL bills owing to W. H. Smith & Sons must be paid in 30 days from this date at 1447 Hamley Street. Phone 5127.

INFORMATION urgently requested as to the address of E. F. Nicholls, late of cor. Chambers and Princess, Victoria. Reply A. E. Pye, 527 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

RE Mr. Edward and Mrs. H. P. Inkley, late of Surfleet, in the County of Lincoln, deceased—If Mr. George Edward Inkley, a son of the above, who left Gosberton, near Spalding, in the County of Lincoln, about 8 years ago, and was last heard of in the 102nd Battalion, C.E.F., Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada, will communicate with the undersigned, he will hear of something to his advantage. Messrs. B. Smith & Co., solicitors, Donington, Spalding, England, Solicitors for the Executors under the Wills of the above deceased.

WILL any person using an Auto Knitter kindly phone 2874R?

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

40-FT. lot, in best part Fairfield, for $875. Owner, P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

CROSS & CO.

$150—ALMOST given away. A large lot in Dean Heights, near car and school.

$300—ST. LULIE STREET, Oak Bay, near car, school and sea. Just think of this—offered at this price.

$3750—A 7-ROOM bungalow in Oak Bay, near school, car and golf links; modern; has hot air furnace. Stands on large lot.

$4200—6 ROOMS, modern in every particular; choice location, high and dry, near car and school. A dandy at this price.

$2500—6-ROOM cottage, in Victoria West, high location, splendid view.

See us about them. Go and see them for yourself and be convinced.

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Opposite P.O. Belmont House

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GEO. RIGBY, 1821 Douglas Street. Phone 6663.

AUTO PAINTER

VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 1613.

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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BUTCHER

S. G. F. MEADES, Thoburn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER

EVANS & GREEN, 811 Fort Street. Phone 5646.

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NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE

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Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 6072.

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PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission under the provisions of the "Public Inquiries Act" to inquire into the conduct of Albert Richard Baker, as Chairman of the Game Conservation Board, and the conduct of the Game Department, and into all allegations of malpractice alleged to have been carried on by the said Albert Richard Baker as Chairman of the Game Conservation Board in the administration of the Game Act, and more particularly into the specific charges preferred by Robert Henry Pooley, Esq., a Member of the Legislative Assembly, against the said Albert Richard Baker, will hold a sitting at the Court House, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All persons interested in the said inquiry or who may give evidence in relation to any of the matters hereinbefore set out, are hereby required to be in attendance at such time and place.

Dated the 22rd day of December, 1921, Victoria, British Columbia.

H. C. SHAW, Commissioner.

LAND FOR SALE

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada offers for sale by Public Tender:

Lot 5 in a Subdiv. of pt. of Sec. 12, District of Esquimalt, Map 1366.

The terms of sale are 20% of purchase price in cash on the acceptance of tender. The balance in not more than nine equal annual instalments, with interest at 6% per annum.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for 10% of the tender offered. This amount will be applied on the 20% if the tender is accepted.

In the event of tender of a returned soldier being accepted, no advances will be granted him under the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.

Tenders will be opened on January 16th, 1922.

Tenders should be in plain envelopes, marked, "Tender for purchase (above described property)," and should be addressed to:

District Superintendent,
Soldier Settlement Board,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., December 21st, 1921.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be presented on or before the 28th of December, 1921.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Comptroller.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 21st, 1921.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot 7, Subdivision "A," Block 163, District Lot 264 a, Group 1, New Westminster District.

Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 46662 E, to the above mentioned lands, issued in the name of Jonathan G. Hands, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of Certificate of Title lost, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1921.

ARTHUR G. SMITH, Registrar.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the second day of January, 1922, at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of December, 1921.

PATRICK S. FAGAN, Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up and to the 31st December, 1921, for the purchase of the following described properties:

Section 36, Otter District, containing 131 acres, and the whole of Blocks 5 and 15 of District Lot 175, Map 506, in Alberni District.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. R. ELLA, 301 Sayward Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd of January, 1922, for the following supplies for the year 1922:

Bread, Coal, Cordwood, Drugs, Fish, Groceries, Meat, Milk, Vegetables, Sand and Gravel, Stationery and Blue Prints.

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all Tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Supplies."

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16th, 1921.

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Over-stuffed Chesterfield and Arm Chair, $45 and $16; Brass Candlestick, $1.50; Sheffield Carving Set, $3; Smith-Premier Typewriter, $15; Walnut Writing Case, secret drawers, brass trimmings, $15; Camphor Dower Chest, incased in oak and brass, $15; Round Pedestal Extension Table, $6; 5-Piece Toilet Set, $3; Drophead Sewing Machine, $15; $2,000 Cheque Protector, $20; Feather Pillows, $1.25.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period last year:

	1921	1920
Montreal	$120,220,600	$155,436,714
Toronto	103,330,614	116,200,603
Winnipeg	60,670,802	76,314,777
Vancouver	14,425,852	16,777,584
Ottawa	7,877,068	10,249,674
Calgary	6,907,189	6,126,931
Hamilton	3,674,644	7,387,866
Quebec	5,868,259	6,678,450
Edmonton	3,462,777	6,052,231
Halifax	3,563,162	4,636,898
London	5,686,482	2,412,128
Regina	4,270,117	4,627,381
St. John	3,323,266	3,265,236
Victoria	5,846,740	3,829,790
Saskatoon	5,011,928	3,872,610
Moose Jaw	1,745,861	2,184,514
Brantford	1,231,361	1,517,266
Ft. William	1,001,406	1,342,067
Kitchener	1,062,917	1,178,462
Windsor	4,346,500	3,757,336
Brandon	886,622	617,928
Lethbridge	751,584	671,084
Medicine Hat	506,240	634,666
New Westminster	635,864	668,664
Peterboro	807,129	668,036
Sherbrooke	875,287	1,375,125

RAW SUGAR

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	Open.	Close.
December (per lb.)	3.42c	3.42c
January	2.94c	3.11c
March	3.09c	3.12c
May	3.26c	3.24c
July	3.37c	3.39c

STOCK MARKET TENDS TOWARD DEPRESSION

Most of Standard Issues Suffer From Lack of Support—Money Rate Eases and Exchange Is Weaker

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tendencies in the stock market today were irregular from the beginning. Only a few of the standard or representative issues showed more than casual support.

Industrials continued to be depressed by adverse trade conditions. Oils were under constant pressure, and with motors, junior steels, coppers, chemicals, textiles and tobaccos, registered extreme reactions of 1 to 4 points.

Equipments were about the only stocks in which the short interest deemed it advisable to cover contracts.

Sales were 700,000 shares.

Call loans opened at 6 per cent, but eased to 5 per cent in the afternoon, with private offerings on good collateral at 4½ per cent.

In the bond market the striking feature was the heaviness of foreign issues, notably French municipals, which broke sharply on relatively small sales. The domestic bond list, including Liberty issues and rails, was irregularly lower.

Without exception, foreign exchanges were lower, despite cables indicating an amicable meeting between the French and British Premiers. Sterling reacted ⅛ point, other Allied rates easing 7 to 10 points. The German mark also fell back with the Scandinavian quotations, but eastern European rates were firm.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	37-7	37-4	37-4
Am. Can, Co., com.	32-7	32-2	33-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	33	33-6	32-6
Am. In. Corp.	40-2	34-6	33-6
Am. Locomotive	102-2	33-6	102-2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	43-6	42-2	42-2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	51-4	50-4	51
Am. T. & Tel.	114	113-4	113-6
Am. Wool, com.	73-4	78-3	78-5
Am. Car Fdy.	144	146	143
Am. Sum. Tob.	31-6	30-6	30-6
Anaconda Mining	46-3	47-4	47-4
Atchison	32	31-6	32
Atlantic Gulf	31-1	30-6	60-0
Baldwin Loco.	66-5	35	66-5
Baltimore & Ohio	35	34-7	33
Bethlehem Steel	56-6	55-6	56-6
Canadian Pacific	119-6	113-1	113-1
Central Leather	30-6	30-3	30-2
Crucible Steel	63-3	64-4	64-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	18-3	16	16
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	31-6	31-3	31-0
Chile Copper	15	14-5	14-5
Corn Products	38	37	37-4
United Food	10-1	3-7	5-7
Erie	10-1	10	10-1
Gen. Electric	138-4	137-4	138-5
Gen. Motors	11	10-7	11
Goodrich (B.F.)	35-4	34-4	34-4
Granby	26-4	26-3	26-4
Gt. Northern, pfd.	74-7	74-6	74-7
Inspiration Cop.	33	33-4	36-4
Int'l Nickel	13-1	13	13-1
Int'l Mer. Marine	14	13	13
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	62-1	61-5	61-6
Kennecott Copper	24-7	24-5	24-5
Kan. City Southern	23-4	23-3	23-4
Lehigh Valley	57-2	37-1	57-3
Mex. Petroleum	113-3	110-3	111-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	12-4	12-2	12-4
New York Central	73	72-2	73
Northern Pacific	76-6	76	78-1
Nevada Cons. Copper	14-4	14-3	14-4
Ohio Gas	32	30-4	30-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	32-5	36	33-3
People's Gas	61-4	60-4	61-1
Reading	73-4	71-7	72-3
Ray Cons. Mining	14-7	14-5	14-5
Republic Steel	51-6	50	50
Sin. Oil	21-5	21-4	21-5
Southern Pacific	76-3	73	76
Southern Ry., com.	18-3	16-4	16-5
Studebaker Corpn.	80-1	78	78
The Texas Company	43-3	43	45
Tob. Prod.	62-6	62-5	62-6
Union Pacific	133-1	125	135-1
Utah Copper	61-6	61	61-3
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	36-4	38-6	66-4
U. S. Rubber	34-5	33-1	52-1
U. S. Steel, com.	83-3	82-7	82-2
Wabash R. R., "A"	20	13-7	20
Westinghouse Elec.	45-6	43-3	45-5

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Furnished by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Latest prices for Victory and War Loans are:

Victory Loan, 5½%	
Dom. Tax Free, 1922	23⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1923	26
1924	26¼
Dom. Tax Free, 1927	29⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1933	100½
1934	37⅞
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	102½
War Loan, 5%	
Dom. Tax Free, 1925	66⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1931	36⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	100½

(Payable New York).

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Stock—	Close.
Can. S. S., com.	12-4
Can. S. S., pfd.	44
Cons. M. & S.	17
Brompton Pulp & Paper	20
National Breweries	58-3
Laurentide Co.	72-4
Quebec Railway	33-4
Shawinigan	108
Steel of Can.	30-6
Wayagamac Pulp	40

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Aetna	12½	16¼
Allied Pk., com.	4½	5½
Brit. Am. Tob.	13½	13¾
Car. L. and P.	86	90
Cleveland Ms.	31¼	56
Durant Mo.	23	23⅝
Goldwyn Pic.	4⅝	5
N. A. Pulp	1⅜	2⅜
Phil. Morris	4½	6½
Peerless	54	56
Perfection T.	3½	3½
Radio, com.	3⅜	3⅝
Radio, pfd.	3	3½
Swetts Amer.	3	3⅝
Tob. Export	4	4½
Un. Prof. Shar.	1⅞	6
Un. Retail Candy	5	5½
U. S. Ship. Corpn.	11	16
Willys C. 6% pfd.	5	8
Cities Svc., com.	146	200
Cities Svc., pfd.	57	38
Cities Svc. Bkrs.	51½	36
Oils		
Allied Oil	3	3
Allen Oil	60	55
Atl. Pete.	4⅝	5⅝
Boe. Wyo.	78	76
Boone Oil	25	26
Carib. Syn.	4½	4⅞
Cosden	7	8
Dominion O.	3	3
Elk. Basin	6⅝	6⅞
Fed. Oil	1⅝	1⅞
Glenrock	10	10½
Inter. Pete.	16⅝	17
Livingstone P.	1½	1⅝
Maracaibo O.	28	33
Merrit	3⅝	3
M. W. Ref.	170	130
M. W. Oil, com.	3½	3
Northwest	23	30
Okmulgee	3	3
Omar	74	76
Pennock	5½	5⅝
Prod. and Ref.	6	..
Ryan Cons.	5	6
Salt Ck., Prod.	12⅝	13⅝
Simms	10⅝	10⅞
Skelly Oil	5⅝	3⅝
Sapulpa	5½	3⅝
Mines		
Big Ledge	26	27
Bost. Mont.	33	100
Caledonia	5	7
Cal. Jerome	15	15
Ca. Copper	24	58
Cresson	2⅝	3⅝
Dundas	50	50
Hecla	4⅝	4⅝
Hollinger	7⅛	7⅝
Howe Sound	3½	2⅝
Kerr Lake	3⅝	2½
Magma Cop.	22	22⅝
Mother Lo.	50	100
Mother L., new	6	10
Mother L. Coal	3½	5⅝
Nipissing	6⅝	6⅝
Ray Herc.	15	13
Un. East	2⅝	5⅝
Un. Verde Ext.	56½	22½

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—The local grain markets were very dull today, and business volume was very light. The future markets, while not active, were quite firm, the opening being about unchanged, with a fractional advance being made later. Closing figures showed about ⅛c higher for December and May, and ⅜c lower for July.

There was little change in the cash wheat situation. A good demand continued for the two top grades, while others were going through the clearing house. Premiums were unchanged with the exception of No. 4, which advanced ½c. With prices showing little change, coarse grains were dull and featureless.

Inspections totalled 572 cars, of which 524 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	106¼	109¼	106¼	108⅝
May	113⅝	113½	113¼	113¼
July	111	111⅝	110½	110½
Oats—				
Dec.	42¼	42⅝	41⅞	42
May	43⅛	45¼	43	43
July	45	45½	44⅝	45
Barley—				
Dec.	52½	54	52½	35½
May	58½	58⅝	56⅝	58⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	174	174½	173¼	174½
May	121	121½	120	121
Rye—				
Dec.	27⅝	37⅝	66⅝	66½
May	21⅛	22½	31⅛	32

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard and 1 nor., 113⅝; 2 nor., 107⅞; 3 nor., 101⅝; No. 4, 83¼; No. 5, 27; No. 6, 75½; feed, 75½; track, 108⅝.

Oats—5 cw., 42; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 52; 1 feed, 27; 2 feed, 24½; rejected, 32; track, 42.

Barley—3 cw., 52½; 4 cw., 43½; rejected and feed, 53½; track, 55½.

Flax—1 nwc., 174½; 2 cw., 170½; 3 cw. and rejected, 144½; track, 174½.

Rye—5 cw., 66½.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	..	.13
B. C. Amal. Oil	..	.13½
B. C. Fishing Co.	20.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	32.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.65	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01½
Bowena Copper	..	.06
Canada Copper	.29	..
Can. Nat. Fire	43.00	..
Cons. M. and S.	13.00	..
Cork Province	..	.10
Cork Province	..	55.00
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Empire Oil	..	.03¾
Granby	27.00	..
Great West Perm.	..	.40
Howe Sound	2.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.25
McGillivray	.40	..
Nabob	.02½	..
Nugget	..	.05½
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.06
Silversmith	.24	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.05	..
Spartan Oil	..	.01½
Standard Lead	..	.20
Surf Inlet	.28	.60
Sunloch Mines	..	.36
Stewart M.	..	.25
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	..	.04½
Whalen, com.	5.00	..
Whalen, pfd.	..	.56

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Wheat—				
July	105-2	105-5	154	104-2
Dec.	111-4	112	...	111
May	116-4	117	115-5	115-5
Corn—				
Dec.	48	46-1	47-7	48-4
May	54-5	33-2	34-4	54-5
July	36-5	55-7	56	56
Oats—				
Dec.	33-5	36-4	22-5	33-4
May	66-6	23-7	38-4	58-4
July	53-4	55-4	53-1	23-1

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds sterling:

Total reserve, decreased 1,342,000.
Circulation, increased 1,627,000.
Bullion, decreased 5,126.
Other securities, increased 4,517,000.
Other deposits, decreased 16,263,000.
Public deposits, increased 258,000.
Notes reserve, decreased 1,637,000.
Government securities, decreased 15,-378,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 14.61 per cent. Last week is was 14.22 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 35½d per ounce. Money, 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sterling exchange heavy at $4.15½ for 60-day bills and $4.12½ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 63¼.
Canadian dollars, 33.80.
France, demand, 7.66¾; cables, 7.50¼.
Lire, demand, 4.41; cables, 4.43½.
Belgium, demand, 7.58¼; cables, 7.58¾.
Germany, demand, .54; cables, .54¼.
Holland, demand, 36.63; cables, 36.74.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Eggs and butter steady, potatoes quiet, cheese unchanged. Cheese, finest Easterns, 18c to 18½c. Butter, choicest creamery, 38c to 36c. Eggs, selected, 53c. Potatoes, per bag, carlots, $1 to $1.10.

Death of Mr. Daniel McLeod

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Daniel McLeod, well-known lumberman and old-time resident of Vancouver, passed away last night, the victim of a sudden attack of pneumonia. He had taken to his bed at his suite in the Granville Mansions a few days ago with a cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

Accused of Double Murder

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 22.—George Cyr, a young French-Canadian, last night was committed for trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Andrew Solave and George Weathers in Chaffey Township.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Province and Municipalities

Sir,—In your issue of the 20th inst., under the caption of "Twenty Thousand Dollars," you print an article, the sole purpose of which appears to be to create the impression that the Government is withholding from the municipal moneys which they are entitled to receive under the provisions of the Liquor Control Act.

You state that for a three-month period, namely, from June 15 to September 15, this city is receiving $20,-000. This statement is incorrect, as the period covered by the accounts is from the 15th of June to the 30th of September inclusive.

You further state the public are not informed what were the liquor profits for the first three months of the operation of the act. This is quite true, yet the inference remains that something is being concealed by the Government. If you would take the trouble to read Section 106 of the Liquor Control Act you would find that the accounts are required to be made up to the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September respectively in each year, and that there is no statutory or other requirement calling for a balance to be struck month by month, or at any other time than as stated by the statute. If you had any practical knowledge of accounting, you would realize that it is no little job to strike a balance sheet where the stock carried amounts to approximately one and a half million dollars in value, yet stocktaking must occur before a proper balance sheet can be obtained.

You state the Government is reaping probably somewhere in the neighborhood of 65% to 75% of the profits of the liquor legislation, while from 30% to 35% is going to the municipalities, and you say that if you are wrong in this assumption, it is the duty of the Government by the publication of figures to set the people right. I venture to think that it would be more than any one man's work to keep the editor of The Colonist right in his statements, to say nothing in regard to an undertaking of this kind covering all the newspapers of the Province.

Again, you state the Liquor Control Act is being interpreted to favor Provincial finances at the expense of the municipalities. Let me say for your information that the Liquor Control Act is being interpreted according to the language thereof, and I believe that the Government is fully as capable of interpreting the provisions of the Act according to their true intent and meaning as is the editor of The Colonist newspaper.

I would ask you to come out in the open and let the public know what are the motives underlying editorial writings of the character referred to.

JOHN OLIVER.

Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., December 21, 1921.

School Board Vacancy

Sir,—While it is very commendable to read in your valued paper that several gentlemen are prepared to step into the vacancy created by Mr. Sangster's resignation from the Board of School Trustees, it is regrettable that lack of interest in the recent nominations caused Mr. Sangster to accept the appointment as Trustee, for the city is thereby now caused an expenditure which it would be advantageous to dispense with.

I suggest, therefore, having no personal knowledge of the qualities of the prospective candidates, that such candidates (seriously considering the responsibilities of and the nature of the work which, unremunerated, they may be called upon to undertake), meet together, discuss and decide which of them shall accept nomination, thereby avoiding personal and municipal expenditures and securing election to office by acclamation, thus effecting an economy surely desirable at this time.

G. CAMERON.

Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21, 1921.

Taxation in Saanich

Sir,—At Gordon Head the Reeve would have us believe that Saanich is a veritable paradise for low taxation, declaring that the "general rate is the lowest in the Province."

It is well to remind our readers that the municipal rate in 1914 was just four mills; today it is twenty mills!

In addition we have absorbed that $30,000 balance that the Reeve enlarged upon during the last municipal contest; we have the greater part of Ward VII. paying a special tax of four mills so that the residents might get some form of road construction; and the appearances are that we shall be finishing the year with an adverse balance running into many thousands of dollars.

The Reeve did not point out that our agricultural lands are, in numerous instances, assessed at a value far in excess of its agricultural value. That strictly agricultural lands are paying as much as nine dollars per acre in municipal taxes.

That inside lots can be bought at a figure way below their assessment, and in many cases only realize the value of a year's taxes.

The Reeve did not tell his ward that the clerk pointed out at a recent meeting that the "sooner we realized that there must be an increase in taxation the better for Saanich."

ERIC G. KINGWELL,
Candidate for Reeveship.

Royal Oak, B.C., Dec. 21, 1921.

SKULL OF ANCIENT MAN

Considerable interest is being taken in the fossil skull of what is expected to prove to be the earliest type of man, discovered in the "Bone Cave," at Broken Hill Mine, Northern Rhodesia, Africa, and donated to the British Museum. Professor G. Elliott Smith, professor of anatomy in the University of London, after an examination of the skull, has informed The Times that "It is the skull of a most remarkable type of mankind quite new to science." The professor adds: "In my opinion it is undoubtedly a new species of the human family, if not a new genus."

Heretofore the Java skull has been the most primitive type of human remains that has been found, and according to Professor Smith, the African skull presents certain resemblances to it, especially in the general form of the great eyebrow ridges, the flatness of the skull and its broadness at the back. The Gibraltar skull, he says, is the most primitive found on the threshold of Europe, and the presumption is that this race came from Africa. It is quite possible, Professor Smith thinks, that this new skull may represent the ancestral form of this race in Europe. The new skull has great projection of the eyebrows, but the upper part of the face is flat, something like that of the ape.

One of the most striking things about the new skull is the enormous impression of the neck muscles at the back of it. The creature must have had a tremendously thick and powerful neck, Professor Smith says—very much more powerful than any other fossil skulls would suggest to have existed in the types of man they represent. "Another very remarkable feature of this new skull," the Professor states, "is that some of the teeth are affected with dental caries, a most surprising thing, for in modern man dental caries is a comparatively recent acquisition, and does not date back long before the time of the Pyramids. This ancient man, however, suffered badly from toothache. I do not know of any other case earlier than the Pyramid age of dental caries existing in a human skull."

The skull is in an extraordinarily good state of preservation. However, owing to blasting operations at the mines where it was found, the lower jaw is missing.

THE PROMISING WOMAN

There is a woman that every town, every village, every community knows. She is the woman who always promises to do everything, but who hardly ever "delivers the goods."

She is very much in evidence at the present time, when charity bazaars and dances and entertainments are in full swing. She is on every committee. She has unbounded enthusiasm for every new movement. She is always going to supply all the refreshments for the ball, all the fancy work for the bazaar, bring dozens of people to the concert, and send piles of old clothes to the jumble sale.

But woe to the committee that relies upon her! When the time comes to produce the cakes her cook always has influenza. And an unexpected "business" visit to London and a swarm of uninvited visitors prevented her from putting in any work for the bazaar. And the date of the village concert quite slipped her mind, and as for old clothes—"My dear, I find my stupid maid has sold them. So idiotic of her!"

You would imagine that the lady of fair promises would receive short shrift. But she never does. She is always popular because she is always plausible, and because—more potent reason still—when she promises her intentions are excellent.

She is genuinely anxious to please people and still more anxious to receive their eager thanks and grateful appreciation in advance. Besides, provided it is not too much trouble and expense, she has been known to carry out a good intention. And local committees live on hope.

The lady of fair promises is the finished product of the girl who is always going to do everything for everybody.

A Mabel I remember at school had the credit for being the best-hearted girl in the world. She simply mopped up other people's work and was always carrying off Sally's stockings to darn or Dorothy's dress to mend. And when, weeks afterwards, Sally or Dorothy reclaimed their belongings—unmended—from the messy pile of Mabel's good intentions, they still gave her credit for "meaning well."

The Mabels of this life would not be worth a thought were it not for the disappointment and the heart-burning they cause. The committee that relied upon pretty Mrs. Mabel is sorely at a loss to fill up the enormous gap between her promise and performance.

And then, what about all the modest little people that Mabel's brilliant assurances completely overshadowed? How mean Mrs. Smith had appeared when she offered only two dozen cakes! And how stingy Mrs. Brown had seemed when she promised only a "few odds and ends" for the jumble sale!

And yet it is upon the quiet, modest people who deliver the goods that charity lives. If it relied upon Mabel it would get lots of gilt but never any gingerbread.—Daily Mail.

NEW ZEALAND FORMS MEAT SELLING POOL

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The proposed New Zealand meat pool, according to a Reuter cable from Wellington, has been discussed at great length in the New Zealand Parliament and received practically unanimous support. Premier W. F. Massey said he did not expect any serious difficulty in arranging for the financing of the scheme.

The scheme provides for a board of control in New Zealand and the appointment in London of an associated board, with a manager, for the purpose of handling the business of the board in the United Kingdom. The London board will be directly responsible to the board in New Zealand.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

When her friend had left her, Eleanor felt more desolate than ever. Never had the flat seemed so dull and dingy, nor life so slow and worthless. After all, what was there to live for? What did the future offer her? She had decided that no woman with self-respect would tie herself, by lifelong vows, to any man, to become his chattel, the mother of his children, his house drudge. But what was there, else. If only some career lay before her!

She thought of some of the women she had met at the Amazon Club. One of them was the sub-editor of a great newspaper, and earning several hundreds a year, met important people, and whose life was full of excitement. She would go and see her. No, she wouldn't. She did not feel like going to the Amazon Club that night. Besides, this Mrs. Bradshaw was one of the most pessimistic women she ever met. She was sour, too, and unhappy in spite of her career. There was Tamsin Cory, her best friend. Tamsin was associated with several so-called advance journals and regarded as being in the swim of things: but would she like to become like Tamsin? She had not noticed it at first, but Tamsin was often quite coarse, and always a little common.

But she had her liberty! Yes, she was free from everything like restrictions, and she was earning her own living. But how precarious everything was! Mr. Wakefield had told her only that day that she might lose her place. What should she do if she did? This little flat, shabby as it was, was frightfully dear, and if Ellen Chellew did not share the expenses she could not live there. But even if she could, what then? In a few years her youth would be gone, and her good looks faded. What had she to fall back upon? What prospects had she?

Of course she would not think of going back to Hampstead. She would suffer any fate rather than that. Fancy, after all she had said, to go back at the end of a few months and ask to be reinstated in her home! No, she positively could not bear the thought of settling down to the monotony of her former home life.

She started to her feet. "I simply cannot stay here alone," she cried aloud. "I simply can't! I must go out somewhere."

It wanted an hour to sunset, and the evening was warm. Where should she go? Without any definite destination in mind she found her way into Holborn. "I'll have a ride to Hyde Park," she thought. "That's what life amounts to for me, a twopenny bus ride." A minute later she was being swept along the great thoroughfare. The sidewalks were crowded with pedestrians, the street thronged with traffic. For the most part the people were laughing and talking, but she was alone. She wished she had not come out at all. Why could she not have gone to see Peg instead. She had not seen her for several days, and a chat with her sister might, perhaps, cheer her up. No, that would not do; Barnes might be with Peg, and she could not stand Barnes.

When she came to Tottenham Court Road there was a great congestion of traffic, and her bus was held up. She sat still a few seconds, looking at the whirlpool of traffic, and then, acting upon impulse, and scarcely knowing what she was doing, she left the bus, and made her way to the Hampstead Subway. A minute later she found herself in a train which was going in the direction of her own home. When she arrived at Hampstead she left the train almost by instinct, and hurried towards the elevator.

Why was her heart beating so rapidly? She was not going home. She would rather die than do such a thing. Nevertheless, she felt excited beyond words.

Presently she reached the Heath. Yes, it was better here. The air was purer, and there was a suggestion of the country. Children were shouting in their play, lovers were strolling, arm in arm.

She was startled at hearing her own name. "Miss Trelawney," said a voice, and turning she saw a girl who, months before, had been pointed out to her as Jim Barnes' sister. "Forgive me for speaking to you, but I thought you would not mind. You remember me, don't you? I'm Emily Barnes. Are you living at home now?"

"No."

"Oh, I thought you might be, seeing you up here on the Heath. Jim told me you couldn't stand the old man's temper, so had gone off on your own. Have you seen Jim lately?"

"No."

"Oh, for shame! You ought not to neglect your relations, you know," and the girl giggled as she spoke. "Do you mind my walking with you? It was a bit stuffy at home, so I just came up here for a breath of fresh air. It's easy to get here by the subway from Camden Town."

"Of course, you can walk with me if you like."

"I have wanted to see you for a long time," and Emily Barnes spoke confidentially. "You see, Eleanor,—you don't mind me calling you Eleanor, do you, for of course we're kind of sisters, aren't we? But as I was saying, I wanted to speak to you. I'm not comfortable in my mind about Jim and Peg."

"No? Anything the matter?"

"I'm not sure. Jim was up at our house two nights ago, and he was very glum. He says he's going to get the sack."

"The sack! What do you mean?"

"Oh, there's a slump in the real estate business, as there is in everything else, and his boss says that he'll have to discharge some of his men, and he gave Jim a hint that he might have to go. Jim' awfully proud, you know, and I fancy he's been a bit cheeky."

"I'm sorry to hear that."

"Yes. Well, there it is. That's the thanks soldiers get for defending their country. It's only the big-wigs that get taken care of. Oh, I forgot to congratulate you; your father's been made a General, I hear. And that leads me to what I was going to say. I don't think your father's acted like a gentleman at all. Oh, I don't mince words, I say straight what I mean."

"How hasn't he acted like a gentleman?"

"The way he's treated Jim. Jim asked him fair to let bygones be bygones, but your father wouldn't even speak to him. Nasty, uppish pride, I call it. I say he ought to make Peg an allowance. A hundred or two a year would be nothing to him. Why can't he be reasonable and let the two families be friendly? If he doesn't, from what I can hear, Jim will have to bring Peg home to Camden Town, and we don't want that. Mother's got enough to do to keep the house straight as it is, and what should we do with Jim home and Peg, with her high and mighty ways? And I shouldn't be at all surprised if there isn't a squalling brat presently. I told him I wouldn't stand for it."

Eleanor felt as though she could have screamed. Her nerves seemed raw, and the thought of being associated with this common girl, and the rest of the Barnes family, was horrible. "I must go and see Peg," she managed to say. "Perhaps things are not so bad as you think."

"Well, I shouldn't say they were very good. I don't want to say anything against your sister, but she is extravagant, and never seems happy unless she's either off to a show or a dance. Jim says she won't go to the movies, they're not good enough for her. I give you fair warning, Jim won't stand too much nonsense, and if something isn't done, there'll be ructions. You, Eleanor, I think, might help them."

Eleanor writhed as she heard the girl calling her by name, and had difficulty in controlling herself. "How can I help them?" she asked rather sharply. "I have to work for my own living, and have only a small salary."

"Oh, tell that to the Marines."

"But I haven't."

"That won't do. Here you are, living on your own with another girl in a flat. I've heard all about it. Miss Chellew has her fine clothes and jewelry, and goes to expensive places of amusement. Does she do it on her salary? Don't tell me," and the girl laughed knowingly.

A flush of shame passed over Eleanor's cheeks. "I have nothing to do with what Miss Chellew does," she said, angrily.

"Oh, haven't you?" Miss Barnes laughed incredulously. "But a friend of mine saw you at the 'Orient,' not so long ago. You were there with a gentleman, drinking champagne. Does that come out of a typist's salary Don't tell me! You can help Peg if you like, and I think you're mean if you don't. Jim knows all about Mr. Wakeham. He's no plaster of paris saint, and would never get mistaken for a preacher."

The girl's evident meaning drove Eleanor Trelawney nearly mad. "Miss Barnes," she said, as her voice trembled, "I came here to be alone. Would you mind telling me which way you are going?"

"What do you want to know that for?"

"Because I'll go in the opposite direction."

"Oh, you will, will you? I suppose that although my brother's married your sister, I'm not good enough to walk with you. But let me tell you this, Miss, I'm as good as you are, and I don't go to fast restaurants with married men."

Eleanor looked around her helplessly, and as she did so, she wished the ground would swallow her up. Close beside her, so near that he could not have helped hearing what was said, was Rod Ravenscroft. By his side was a handsome, well-dressed girl whom she had never seen before, but whoever she was, it was easy for Eleanor to recognize her as belonging to that class of people with whom she, herself, formerly associated.

Ravenscroft lifted his hat and passed on without a word, but Eleanor saw the expression in his eyes. He must have heard what the girl had said, and have understood the significance of her words. Never had she felt so humiliated. What must he think? What must the girl by his side think? Possibly they were talking about her now. Probably he was telling her that she was the daughter of General Trelawney.

She rushed away while the Barnes girl laughed aloud — jeeringly, tauntingly. Whither she was going she did not know, did not care. Oh, it was horrible horrible! Presently she had time to think over what had taken place, but it was not of what Emily Barnes had told her about Peg that filled her mind. Who was this girl who was out walking with Rod Ravenscroft? What were they to each other? Was she his fiancee? She must get away! It did not matter where, except that she must get away, as far from Hampstead as possible.

Half an hour later she was back in her shabby little room again, recalling every incident of what had taken place since she left. Her brain seemed on fire. To think that she, Eleanor Trelawney, daughter of General Trelawney, should be spoken to in such a way by this common woman. And then there was the trouble about Peg. Her sister would go mad if she had to live with the Barnes family. How could she bear being in constant association with Jim Barnes' mother and his two sisters? And the worst of it was, she, Eleanor, could not help her. Her own position was insecure. She might lose her place at any time, and what then? She called to mind Mr. Wakeham's words. She remembered the looks he had given her. What did he mean by the insinuations he had thrown out? In a way, he had always been respectful to her, yet——

Hour after hour she sat thinking. She did not heed the lapse of time, and presently, when she heard Ellen Chellew's voice, she seemed like one awakened out of an awful dream.

"Won't you come in, George?"

"Not tonight, girlie. Oh, well, then, just for a minute. How do you do, Miss Trelawney? Sitting here alone? Now, that's downright sinful. You ought to be out enjoying yourself. Nell and I have had a jolly time. By the way, I'm good for Saturday night, so we'll regard that as settled. Now, I must go. Good-night, Miss Trelawney. Good-night, Nell, my pet bird, give us another kiss." The man's voice sounded thick, as though he had been drinking more than was good for him.

"We've had a glorious time!" exclaimed Ellen, after he had gone. "The Revue was splendid, and George and I drank a whole magnum of champagne! We will have a time on Saturday night!"

"I don't think I shall go," said Eleanor.

"Oh, but you must. It's settled. George said he would ring up Mr. Wakeham tomorrow and fix it up, so you can't back out now. Besides, what's the odds? Let's enjoy ourselves while we can."

When Eleanor arrive at the office next morning Mr. Wakeham was not there, for which fact she was much relieved. She did not know why, but she seemed to be standing on the brink of an awful chasm. Her troubles seemed to have come upon her all at once. What should she do if she lost her position? How could she meet the future, and how could she help Peg? Was there any truth in what Emily Barnes had said As for Rod Ravenscroft, she had driven him out of her mind, at least she thought she had. What was he to her? She had told him that the very idea of marriage was nauseating to her, and he—of course, he had forgotten her, and if he had become fond of some other girl what was that to her?

When Mr. Wakeham came to the office about eleven o'clock, she was uneasy at the look he gave her, and the way he spoke.

"Well, it's all right about Saturday, isn't it?" he asked.

"I'm afraid I cannot go, Mr. Wakeham. It's very kind of you, but I don't think I could manage it."

"Oh, but you must. Why, it's settled. I saw Dingle a few minutes ago and he told me you had consented, so I've booked seats. You can't back out now, you know."

"I'm afraid I must, Mr. Wakeham. By the way, I hope what you told me yesterday about—about my losing my situation here isn't true."

"I'm afraid it is," replied Mr. Wakeham, "yes, I'm afraid it is. But don't trouble your little head about that. I'm not going to leave my little friend in the lurch. I haven't time to talk with you about it now, though. I can on Saturday. We'll find some quiet corner and then I'll tell you."

"Dou you mean that you can find me another place?" she asked eagerly.

"I think I've got it all mapped out," he evaded; "but there must be no backing out, you know. And by the way, I'm just off to Birmingham and shan't be back until Saturday. However, it's all right, the seats are all booked and I'll call at your place about seven o'clock." He took a step nearer to her as if to say something else, then apparently thought better of it, and left the room.

During the next two days Eleanor was in a state of mind difficult to describe. But when the evening of Saturday came she had evidently come to a decision.

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December 1st, 1921.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Special Music Has Been Arranged for Sunday in Practically All Edifices—Some of the Programmes

Special Christmas services are being held in practically every church in the city on Sunday and big congregations will undoubtedly be present.

The following are details of the music at some of these services:

At St. John's

At the 11 o'clock morning service Jackson's setting of the "Te Deum," with the Benedictus, will be sung by choir and congregation. The morning anthem will be an original musical setting to St. Luke's narrative of the Nativity by the organist, Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, comprising an organ pastorales, unaccompanied chorus, solo, and the final "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." After a shortened form of evening prayer, commencing at 7 o'clock, a Christmas carol service will be given by the choir, when the following vocal and organ numbers will be rendered, together with three old English carols of the seventeenth century, which, not to lessen its mediaeval character, has been arranged in the original harmonies for the choir of St. John's:

Carol—"Like Silver Lamps"..... ..... Steggall
Organ—"March of the Magi".... ..... Varley Roberts
Carol—"See, Amid the Wintry Snow" (Solo and chorus) ..... Goss
Organ—"Pastorale"...Lefebure Wely
Carol—"When Christ Was Born" ..... A. H. Brown
Carol—"Hark, Hear What News" ..... (Old English)
Organ—"Christmas in Sicily"....Yon
Carol—"Angels From the Realms" ..... (Old English)
Organ—"The Star" Jennings Burnett
Synopsis: "The Desert March" Oriental song, "The Star."
Carol—"Sleep, Holy Babe"....Dykes
Organ—"The Menger Cradle"..... ..... (An old Indian Lullaby)
Carol—"While Shepherds Watched" ..... (Old English.
Carol—"Holy Night" ..... Gruber

St. Mary's, Oak Bay

The services at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, will be fully choral. In addition to the old familiar chants and hymns, Jackson's well-known Te Deum and Clare's anthem, "We Have Seen His Star in the East," will be sung at the morning service. At the evening service Maunders' "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis in G," and Sir Arthur Sullivan's beautiful carol-anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," with soprano obligato, will be rendered. Mrs. Mildred Hamlet will sing the solos in both anthems. After the evening service, carols and Christmas songs will be sung by the choir instead of the usual sermon. The programme of this part of the service follows:

Carol—"All My Heart This Night Rejoices" ..... J. D. Macey
Bass Song—"Nazareth"..... Gounod
Soloist, Mr. F. Ashley Sparks
Carol—"Good King Wenceslas"... ..... Traditional
Soloists, Master E. Simpson and Mr. J. S. Floyd
Carol—"Holy Night"..... .....Gruber
Soprano Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....J. Prindle Scott
Soloist, Mrs. E. F. Nickson
Carol—"We Three Kings of Orient Are" ..... Rev. J. H. Hopkins
Carol—"First Christmas Morn"... ..... Ernest Newton
Baritone Song—"The Star of Bethlehem" ..... Stephen Adams
Soloist, Mr. C. F. L. Money
Carol—"Stars All Bright Are Beaming".....From Chope's Carols

The organ number will be principally taken from Gullman's well-known arrangement of Old Christmas carols.

Lutheran Services

That Christmas stands at the height of the festival days of the church year in Christian joy and gladness, will be in evidence at the services of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Princess Avenue and Chambers Street. The church has been exquisitely decorated, making the external harmonize with the internal beauty and joy of the festive day. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. R. F. Kibler, will conduct the Christmas service, preaching on the theme, "Wondrously Born in Bethlehem." Holy communion will follow the sermon. The choir will render familiar Christmas anthems.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the children of the Sunday School will give their Christmas concert, assisted by the choir, which will supply choral and solo numbers; Mrs. Weber, vocal soloist, and Mr. Paul Schmels, violin soloist. A real Christmas treat is in store for all present, for the children will take them back two thousand years to Bethlehem in the hills of Judea and tell again the old, yet ever new, story of the birth of Jesus, the Christ Child. The decorations are unique and beautiful.

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Hymn.."As Each Happy Christmas"

11 A.M.

"Come Hither, Ye Faithful".....
Hymn....."Joy to the World"
Anthem....."Glory to God in the Highest"
Hymn...."Emmanuel, We Sing Thy Praise"
7:30 p.m.—Programme by the Bible School.
Voluntary
Hymn....."Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?"
Hymn..."Silent Night; Holy Night"
Anthem....."Sing, Oh, Ye Heavens"
Hymn....."Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

Christ Church Cathedral

The annual Christmas tree and carol service on Christmas Eve in Christ Church Cathedral will be held tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. The special order of service includes the singing of Christmas carols, the reading of the Christmas stories, and the recitation of a Christmas catechism, specially prepared for instructing the young as to the meaning of Christmas and the custom of presenting gifts on Christmas Day. The Cathedral has been decorated for the Christmas festival, and at Saturday night's service a Christmas tree placed in the chancel will be illuminated, after which the children and others who have brought gifts will take them to the foot of the tree. These gifts will be later distributed to needy families in the parish, and to children in hospitals and other institutions. The service is held at seven o'clock in order that young children as well as adults may attend. On Sunday, Christmas Day, five services of holy communion will be held, at 6:15 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m., and after shortened matins at 11 a.m. A children's Christmas carol service will be conducted in the Cathedral at 3 p.m., and choral evensong, followed by Christmas carols, will be held at 7 p.m. The Bishop of Columbia will preach at the 11 o'clock service, and the Dean at the evening service.

Church of Our Lord

Members of the Church of Our Lord intend making Christmas Day a happy one, commencing with open Sunday School at 10 a.m. It is hoped the children will be joined by their parents about 10:55 to go to church together. The choir is preparing special antheme, and the usual Christmas hymns will be enjoyed. The feature of the evening service will be anthems and carols by the choir as well as the usual Christmas hymns. The holy communion will be administered at both services, while sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached. Owing to Christmas Day being Sunday, those wishing to help the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund will kindly place their donations in separate envelopes marked for that service.

Chinaman Disappears From Empress

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Lim Hen Yew, Chinese vegetable peddler, is believed to have jumped overboard from the steamer Empress of Japan last night just before the vessel sailed for the Orient, and to have drowned. Chinese deckhands heard the noise of a body striking the water, and a check-up of the Chinese passengers revealed that Yew was missing. The body has not been recovered.

If You Haven't Bought That Gift Yet, Note These Suggestions

Suggestion No. 1

A pair of "Starr" Skates and "Starr" Skates are good skates.

Suggestion No. 2

A Set of Tools for your boy. Sets made up to any size.

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A "Perfection" Oil Heater. Isn't there somebody you know who would so much appreciate one?

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Balkan Middies at $2.90 and $4.75

Colored Jersey Cloth Middies in Balkan style, trimmed with braid and finished with sailor collar; shown in colors of brown, saxe and navy. Sizes for ages of 4 to 14 years. Special, **$2.90**

White Flannel Middies, in Balkan style, trimmed with braid and finished with bow of black silk ribbons. Sizes for ages of 9 to 14 years. Special at **$4.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor—Phone 6890

A Wonderful Selection of Blouses For Xmas Gifts

Offering four special lines of blouses in the newest models; closely marked for Christmas shoppers.

Silk Georgettes, in plain styles, at **$2.90**

Georgette Blouses, embroidered and braided **$3.90**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses, in several pretty styles, at **$5.90**

Georgette Blouses, half tuxedo collar, trimmed with lace, and very neatly made. Big values at **$6.75**

—Blouses, 1st Floor—Phone 1010

Choice Gifts for Women
Silk and Satin Underwear

Underskirts of Silk (shadow proof), with scalloped edge and trimmed with lace, at **$4.50**

Satin Underskirts, in various light shades, trimmed with hand embroidery, wide hemstitching and lace, priced at $4.90 to **$7.50**

Gowns of Crepe de Chine, in many styles and leading shades, at $5.75 to **$15.00**

Gowns of Satin, trimmed with lace and hand-embroidery, at $7.50 to **$17.50**

Bloomers of Washable Satin, with elastic at knee, and trimmed with frill of satin ribbon **$2.90**

Bloomers of Satin, in large sizes; pink and white, at **$3.90**

Drawers of Black Silk, in wide, circular effect, at **$3.90**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Men's Silk Pajamas at $6.75

Six suits only, Men's Silk Pajamas in self colors and white; sizes 40 to 44; regular $9.75. Special, at **$6.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Silk Braces at $1.50

Men's Silk Braces, English make, "President" style, with cord and pulley ends. Put up in fancy boxes for Christmas gifts at, a pair **$1.50**

—Main Floor

50 Bead Necklets Each, 25c

Bead Necklets in graduated links and plain styles; shown in shades of amethyst, amber, jet and green; regular 50c, special at **25c**

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Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, 98c

A special shipment of Women's White Flannelette Nightgowns has just been received. They are made in slip-over styles, trimmed with blue and pink fancy stitching. Big value at, each, **98c**

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Footwear Gift Suggestions
For Men and Boys

Men's Skating Boots, $5.95 and **$4.95**
Boys' Skating Boots at **$3.95**
Men's Pullman Slippers, $4.50 and **$4.25**
Men's Soft Leather Slippers at **$1.95**
Men's Arctic Plaid Slippers **$1.95**
Men's Felt Slippers at **$1.35**
Boys' Leather Slippers at $2.95 and **$1.95**
Boys' Leather Leggings at **$1.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Large Assortment of Purses and Shopping Bags

English Leather Purses from $6.75 to **$18.75**
Men's Leather Purses at $1.00 and **$1.50**
Change Purses, 25c to **$2.00**
Bill Folds at $1.49 to **$6.75**
Shopping Bags, 98c to **$5.75**
Children's Purses at 75c to **$1.95**
New Swagger Bags, stylish and well made, at... **$2.50**

—Main Floor

Gift Slippers and Shoes for Women and Children

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers **$1.95**
Women's Quilted Satin Slippers at **$2.25**
Women's Felt Slippers at $1.35 and **$1.00**
Women's Suede and Leather Boudoir Slippers, $2.50, **$1.95**
Women's Skating Boots at **$4.95**
Children's Felt Juliet Slippers **$1.45**
Children's Felt Strap Slippers, $1.25 and **$1.00**
Children's Arctic Plaid Slippers **$1.25**
Children's Patent Strap Slippers **$2.45**
Children's Corduroy Leggings, $1.95 and **$2.25**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

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Beautiful Real Madeira Linens

In Round Doilies, Oval Centres, Tray Cloths, Tea Sets, Runners and Squares.

Round Doilies, all sizes, each, 35c to **$1.75**
Oval Doilies, all sizes, each, 65c to **$3.00**
Centres, all sizes, at $3.00 up to **$15.75**
Tray Cloths, all sizes, at $4.00 to **$6.75**
Runners, all sizes, at $5.00 to **$19.50**
Squares, all sizes, at $6.75 to **$28.50**
Rounds, all sizes up to 54-inch, from $7.50 to **$27.50**
Tea Sets, 13 pieces, at, a set, $9.75 to .. **$15.75**

Pure Linen Hemstitched Tray Cloths, Tea Napkins and Runners

Tray Cloths, all sizes, at, each, $1.25 to .. **$2.00**
Tea Napkins, 12 and 14-inch, at, a dozen, $6.00 to **$10.50**
Runners, 17 x 45, at, each **$2.50**
Runners, 18 x 54, at $1.95, $2.50, $3.00, **$3.75**

Irish Embroidered Linen Tray Cloths

Runners and Squares, beautifully worked on a high-grade linen finish cotton; drawn thread, hemstitched and embroidered.

Tray Cloths at, each, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and **$2.00**
Runners, 18 x 45 and 18 x 54, at, each, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75 and **$3.50**
Squares, 36-inch, at $2.00, $3.75 and ... **$4.00**

Pure Linen Drawn Thread, Hemstitched and Embroidered Squares

New quality and all special hand-work. Size 36 inches square, at **$8.75**

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Embroidered white, in squares and runners. Something new, durable and attractive.

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Runners, 18 x 45, at **$2.50**
Runners, 18 x 54, at **$2.75**

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

New Season's Walnuts, per lb. **17¢**
Popping Corn, per lb. ..... **9¢**
Brazil Nuts, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Nabob Coffee, per lb. ..... **59¢**
Welch's Grape Juice, bottle... **37¢**
Cocoanut, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Tea Garden Cranberry Sauce, per jar ..... **49¢**
Tea Garden Mint Jelly, jar, **39¢**
Nabob Tea, per lb. ..... **50¢**
Libby's Manzanilla Olives, 20c bottles at ..... **13¢**
Mrs. Porter's Salad Dressing, per bottle ..... **21¢**
Jacob's Large Water Biscuits, per tin **$1.00**
Cresca Stuffed Figs, large bottle, at **$1.40**
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Pine Nuts, per lb. ..... **27¢**
Smyrna Cooking Figs, per lb.. **19¢**
Smyrna Sultanas, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Robbin Burns' Shortbread, per tin 72c, 85c **$1.35**
Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, packages ..... **22¢**
Recleaned Currants, per lb... **16½¢**
Preserved Ginger in Syrup, large crocks, at ..... **62¢**
Shredded Wheat, package... **12½¢**
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10 lb. sack ..... **43¢**
Cresca Stuffed Dates, $1.25 value, per box ..... **99¢**
Marrowfat Peas, hand-picked, 2 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
B & K Pastry Flour, 10 lb. sack for ..... **43¢**
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. ..... **27¢**
California Redwood Boxes containing Stuffed Figs and choice California Fruits and Nuts, Treasure Chests, 3 lbs. net weight; $6.40 value **$5.99**
Stuffed Figs, 5 lbs. net weight; $5.00 value **$3.47**
California Table Figs, package, **7¢**
Stuffed Figs, 2 lbs. net weight; $2.00 value **$1.85**

Spanish Table Raisins—
3 Crown, per package ..... **43¢**
5 Crown, per package ..... **49¢**
7 Crown, per package ..... **65¢**

Smyrna Table Figs—
3 Crown, per lb. ..... **27¢**
6 Crown, per lb. ..... **35¢**
7 Crown, per lb. ..... **45¢**
9 Crown, per lb. ..... **49¢**

Pacific Milk, tall tins ..... **11¢**
Robin Hood Flour, 49 lb. sack **$1.98**
Cream of Wheat, per package, **23¢**
Holbrook's Walnut Pickles, per bottle ..... **38¢**
Holbrook's Onion Pickles, bot. **38¢**
Preserved Ginger, per lb. ..... **27¢**
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb.. **12½¢**
Crisco, per tin ..... **25¢**
Toilet Rolls, each ..... **4¢**
Choice Fard Dates, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Empress Mincemeat, qt. jars, **55¢**
Spencer's Cake Icings—Pineapple, Lemon, Chocolate, Plain Rose, Almond, package ..... **12¢**
Empress Cream of Tartar, tin, **15¢**
Crossed Fish Sardines, tin... **19¢**
Royal Baking Powder, 12 oz. tin ..... **50¢**
Blue Label Catsup, large bot., **43¢**
Fruit Wines—Orange, Strawberry, Blackberry, Black Currant and Ginger; per bottle ..... **43¢**
Spencer's Dessert Jellies—Raspberry, Orange, Banana, Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry, Pineapple and Port; package ..... **9¢**
Gold Crown Ginger Wine, 25c bottles, at ..... **18¢**
Pioneer Minced Clams, tin.... **20¢**
St. Charles Milk, tall tins... **14¢**
Old English Ginger Wine; 75c value per bottle ..... **65¢**
Italian Chestnuts, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Bulk Dates, per lb. ..... **13¢**

Our Candy Department Is Stocked With the the Best Christmas Sweets

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates at, a box, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and up to **$4.75**
The Best Candy priced from, a lb., up **35c**
Bonbons at 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to **$4.25**
Novelties at 10c, 25c, 50c and **75c**
Stockings at 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c and **85c**

Candy and Chocolates of the best make and at lowest possible prices.

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Salad Servers, well made and finished. Special value at, a pair **$1.00**

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Taffeta Ribbons, 3½ inches wide, in shades of sky, pink, white, red, rose, navy and black. Special value at, a yard **25c**

Fancy Ribbon, 5 inches wide, in satin and colored stripes; a large variety to select from, at, a yard **39c**

Christmas Ribbon; a bolt of 5 yards, at, each **15c**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Silk Hosiery for Women
Gifts of Quality

Women's Heavy Glove Silk Hose in white, brown, silver, gold and navy, with double feet and pointex heels, at **$3.50**

Women's Novelty Silk Hose, with lace fronts, full-fashioned, and shown in shades of brown, black and light and dark grey, at **$2.00**

Women's Silk Hose, with embroidered clocks, in shades of black, brown, navy and white, at **$2.50**

Women's Plain and Ribbed Glove Silk Hose, and high, spliced pointex heels; in shades of navy, white, brown and black. On sale at, a pair **$4.25**

Many other excellent lines at moderate prices.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Hear the Wireless Music This Afternoon on the Fourth Floor From 3:30 Till 5:00

Christmas Bargains in the Hardware Dept.

Electric Toasters and Grills, aluminum body; regular $5.50 for **$3.98**
Ever-Ready Flash Lamps for $1.70, $1.90, $2.05, $2.25, $2.45 and **$3.25**

25 only, Flash Lamps, complete with battery, at, each **$1.00**

Fancy Brass Goods for Christmas Gifts—
Jardinieres at $2.50, $3.25, $3.75, $4.25 and **$4.50**
Fern Dishes at $1.25, $1.75 and **$3.50**
Smokers' Sets at $4.25, $9.50, $9.95, $11.95, $12.50, $19.25, $21.75 and **$22.50**

Excellent Grade Tea Trays, with glass centre. Special at **$1.69**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Provision Counter Xmas Specials
Cash and Carry

Spencer's Prime Butter at 44c lb.; or 3 lbs. for **$1.29**
No. 1 Alberta Butter at 42c lb.; or 3 lbs. for **$1.23**
Springfield Brand Butter at, per lb. ..... **41¢**
"Nucoa," at, pkt. ..... **35¢**
Pure Lard at, lb. ..... **17¢**
Swift's Oleomargarine at, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Ham at, lb. ..... **45¢**
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Shoulder at, lb. ..... **40¢**
Side Bacon, sliced, at 33c lb.; half or whole at, lb. ..... **30¢**
Sweet Pickled Side Bacon, sliced, at 30c lb.; by the piece, at, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, per lb. ..... **19¢**
Choice Smoked Picnic Hams at, lb. ..... **21¢**
Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, at, lb. ..... **23¢**
Smoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, at, lb. ..... **26¢**
Dry Salt Back Bacon at, lb., **26¢**
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, at, lb. ..... **43¢**
Burns' Mild Cured Hams, half or whole, at, lb. ..... **35¢**
Unsmoked Hams, half or whole, at, lb. ..... **32¢**
Pea Meal Back Bacon, sliced, at lb. ..... **42¢**
Armour's Side Bacon, sliced, at 50c lb.; by the piece, at, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Skinless Back Bacon, sliced, at 40c lb.; by the piece, lb. ..... **35¢**
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, sliced, at 58c lb.; by the piece, lb. ..... **55¢**
B. C. Fresh Eggs at, doz. ..... **65¢**
B. C. Storage Eggs at, doz., **45¢**
Headcheese in bulk, at, lb., **17¢**
Headcheese in bowls, each, **18¢**
Boiled Ham at, lb. ..... **55¢**
Roast Pork at, lb. ..... **60¢**
Blood Rings at, lb. ..... **20¢**
Ham Bologna at, lb. ..... **24¢**
Mineed Ham at, lb. ..... **25¢**
Mincemeat at, lb., 18c and ... **12¢**
Wixey's Mincemeat at, lb. ... **15¢**
Meat Loaf at, lb. ..... **35¢**
Weenies at, lb. ..... **30¢**
Jellied Ox Tongue at, lb. ..... **85¢**
Cooked Corned Beef at, lb., **35¢**
Cooked Corned Mutton at, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Rabbit, in 2-lb. tins, at, each, **45¢**
English Pork Pies at, each, 70c, $1.05 and **$1.35**
Mild Ontario Cheese at, lb., **28¢**
Real Old Gorgonzola Cheese at, lb. **$1.00**
Imported French Roquefort Cheese at, lb. **$1.10**
Mild Canadian Stilton lb. ..... **30¢**
Old Canadian Stilton at, lb., **33¢**
"Fresh Jack" Cream Cheese at, lb. ..... **50¢**
"Royal Crown" Cream Cheese at, lb. ..... **45¢**
Imported Dutch Cheese lb., **75¢**
Swiss Cheddar Cheese lb. ..... **40¢**
New Zealand Honey, in bulk, at lb. ..... **25¢**

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